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FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Spencer Miller-Haggerman, 11, a sixth grader at Grayling Middle School, assists juggler Paul Tacey with a juggling display during Family Fun Night held last week at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Township sued in federal court by bookstore owner

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Township's ordinance regulating adult oriented businesses is being challenged in federal court by a developer seeking to open a store in the community.

Attorneys for Brad Vannatter, a downstate adult business developer, filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Bay City on Thursday, challenging the constitutionality of Grayling Township's Nudity and Adult Entertainment Ordinance.

The township's ordinance prohibits such a business from opening within 1,500 feet of a residential area.

U.S. District Court Judge David Lawson denied a request for a temporary restraining order and a motion for a preliminary injunction seeking an immediate entry of an injunction restraining the township from enforcing or threatening to enforce its ordinance.

A hearing is scheduled for Sept. 29, when Lawson will weigh if the township's ordinance violates Vannatter's First Amendment Right to operate his business in Grayling Township.

"We will still be able to enforce our ordinance - at least

until the court says we can not," said Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright, "If we lose the case, it would mean an adult entertainment or adult oriented business can open in the township. If we win the case, they will pack their bags and go elsewhere."

Vannatter has purchased the former U.S.A. Trailer property located at 6131 M-72 West.

In July, Vannatter filed incorporation papers with the state's Department of Labor and Economic Growth, which says the business will operate under the name "Fantasies Unlimited."

Vannatter is seeking to circumvent the township's planning commission and zoning board of appeals by filing the federal suit. No plans for the business have been filed with the township.

Since Vannatter initiated the lawsuit, the township's legal defense will be covered by its liability insurance carrier, the Michigan Townships Participating Plan.

"This is not the first time they (the insurance carrier lawyers) have been in this kind of situation, so I feel confident they will do a good job for us," Wright

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City officials to poll residents on fluoride

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

City officials are giving residents a chance to choose if tax dollars will continue to go toward the health of their chop-

pers. Grayling city residents will be asked if they would prefer to have the city continue adding fluoride to the city's water or if they should discontinue the practice through a survey which will be sent along with the October water bills.

The city discontinued treating its water with fluoride in January when former Department of Public Works Director Doug Duby unexpectedly died at the age of 53. Duby was the only city worker who was licensed to oversee adding fluoride to the water.

Chad Beckett, who has worked for the Grayling's DPW since July, 1996, was hired to take Duby's place.

Beckett, took a test through the Department of Environmental Quality, which cost \$200, and was licensed to add fluoride to the water in July. The city began adding fluoride to the water on August 9.

Sodium fluoride, is a by-product of the aluminum industry, and hydrofluoroallic acid, which is added to the Grayling water supply, is a by product of the fer-

tilizer industry.

Communities began adding fluoride to water supplies in the early 20th Century.

The Environmental Protection Agency has set the optimum level for fluoride in the water at one part per million - or one pound of fluoride for every 100 pounds of water.

For children, fluoride works to make tooth enamel harder and more resistant to the acid that causes tooth decay. For adults, it helps repair early stages of tooth decay even before they become visible in the mouth, a process known as remineralization.

Toothpastes, mouthrinses and gels contain fluoride, which is also in foods and liquids processed with water containing fluoride.

Adding fluoride to the water is a highly debated topic in the medical community.

The practice is supported by the American Dental Association, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Public Health Service, the American Medical Association and the American Cancer Society.

Some Environmental Protection Agency Scientists, lawyers and other professionals have taken a stance against adding fluoride to municipal

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FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Todd Hatfield, a fireman with the Grayling City/Township Fire Department, shows Brady Bendig, 7, how a nozzle goes on the end of a hose during an open house held at the new fire department Monday.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Trial for Piehl slaying slated for May, 2005

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The family of a 21-year-old Grayling man killed over a drug deal involving pain killers will have to wait until next spring for justice.

Circuit Court Judge Dennis Murphy scheduled a 10-day trial for Michael Patrick Bergan for May, 2005.

Bergan is being charged with open murder and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony for allegedly killing Shane Piehl, 21, of Grayling, in order to steal OxyContin, a powerful and highly addictive pain drug.

Bergan stood mute at his Circuit Court arraignment on Friday and a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf. Murphy gave Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss and Peter Shumar, Bergan's court-appointed attorney, six to eight months to prepare for the trial. He set a March, 2005 deadline for potential plea deals. Bergan faces up to life in prison if convicted.

Piehl was shot in the head at close range with a 22-caliber rifle near a two-track located off

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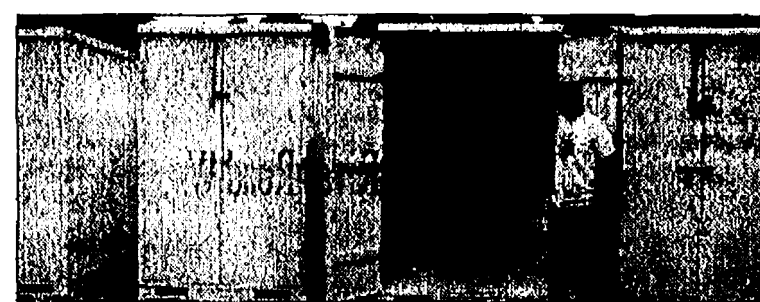
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Firefighters, committee address policy updates

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

City and Township officials are working with volunteer firefighters on updating departmental policies as the department moves into its new fire hall.

The department's fire committee met with about 25 firefighters last week in hopes of clearing the air on the policies which are being drafted and updated.

Grayling Mayor Joe Ferrigan scheduled the meeting after he said there has been heated meetings with firefighters earlier this year due to an apparent misinterpretation over the fire committee's intent.

"You're the ones who do it every day," Ferrigan told the firefighters. "When the pager goes off, you respond. I want you to be involved with it."

Ferrigan, who served six years on the fire department, City Manager Allen Lowe, Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright, Grayling Township Clerk Monica Ashton, and Fire Chief Duane Brooks serve on the fire committee.

Some firefighters said they were not pleased when Wright presented a large book of policies for the department at one of their meetings.

Wright, who said he is a member on the Michigan Townships Participating Plan Fire Policy Committee, said the book just contained suggestions for policies.

Wright said the fire committee was reactivated about two years ago because former Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford used to call most of the shots for the department.

"He was the go to guy for the fire department," Wright said.

Wright said he hopes to update the policies to protect the department from liability claims and to help pass state inspections.

"I just want to make sure you have every opportunity that you can have to train if you guys are going to go out there and put your lives on the line for us," Wright said.

Some firefighters said they thought the policies would be finalized without their input.

"I think we're ready for the policy book anytime you want to hand it out," said Dean Goss, a firefighter.

Ferrigan has also proposed that the department reconfigure its training schedules and routines when the policies are put into place.

He also believes that a firefighter should be suspended from the department if they do not meet the minimum amount of training hours, which could also be taken from other fire departments in the county.

Some firefighters said they are already well versed in the policies and would rather go through the chain of command when it comes to changes within the department.

"It's not second nature. It's first nature when it comes to the fire department," said Dwayne Morris, a firefighter.

The fire committee and the firefighters plan on meeting quarterly to discuss policies and issues regarding the department.

"The thing that will damage the fire department more than anything is a lack of communication," Lowe said.

Grayling Township home totalled

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling Township family's home was totally destroyed by a fire last week.

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department was dispatched to the home owned by Carissa Dorsey located at 2232 Stephan Bridge Road at 10:04 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8.

Firefighters remained on the

scene until 1 a.m.

The fire is believed to have been started by an electrical malfunction, said Travis Roberts, the fire inspector for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

Mobile Medical Response and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.

Dorsey had insurance on the home, Roberts said.



Photo courtesy of Grayling City/Township Fire Department
A home owned by Carissa Dorsey located at 2232 Stephan Bridge Road was totally destroyed in a blaze last week.

Museum's new blinds will protect artifacts

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The depot and the military

buildings at the Crawford County Historical Museum recently received blinds to cover their windows, compliments of Springs Wood Products. The 31 blinds will protect the artifacts from deterioration due to sun damage.

On September 7, the regular board meeting of the Crawford County Historical Society was held at the museum so everyone had a chance to see the new blinds and the board took the opportunity to express their appreciation for several members of the community.

A special award was given to Springs Wood Products, Grayling, for their donation of the blinds.

The 19 volunteers who donated their time all summer to keep the museum open were recognized for their efforts. They are Patrick Hanafin, Louis Smith, Al Johnston, Carole Campbell, Bonnie Poll, Barbara White, Larry Helvie, Bob Ruddy, Bill Greene, Bill and Mary Coy, Robert VanNuck, Kay and Bob Cosgray, Larry Akers, Billy Nielson, Steve Doyle, Sharon Davis and Ray Folkmier.

Lifetime memberships were given to Doug Meroney and



Although volunteer Don Mason has been working diligently to get the blinds up, he was extremely camera shy. However, Kay Cosgray, chair of the Historical Society board, was found checking out the blinds which are now protecting the various displays at the museum.

Sharon Davis, of Fannie Finn's, for the work they have done to preserve and restore many of the old photographs.

Bill Gannon, of Gannon Broadcasting, was also given a lifetime membership for his continuous support of the museum.

Hatchery committee seeks pledges for grant

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Grayling Fish Hatchery

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Restoration Steering Committee first learned of a grant available from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation September 8 and is in the process of filling out the application. This grant is designed for use in projects that haven't started yet, but are ready to go.

Extensive plans are already in place for the restoration of the building. The only thing holding up the restoration is the lack of funding.

There is only one major catch - the grant is due in Lansing no later than September 17. Because of this tight turn-around time, the group is looking for help raising local matching funds. The greater the percent of matching funds, the greater the chance of getting grant money.

Anyone who has looked at the hatchery building lately knows it

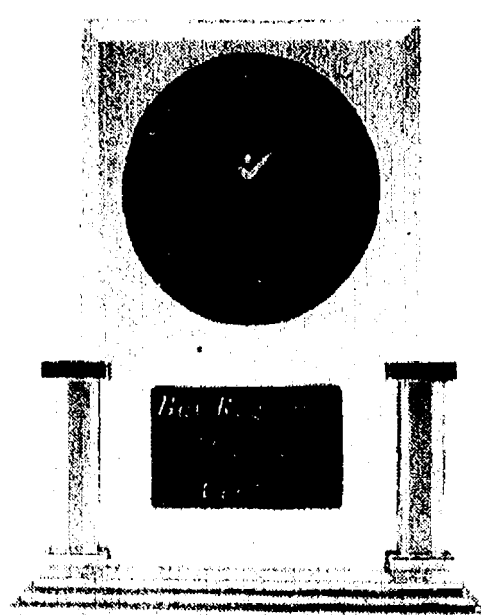
doesn't have much more time to be restored. According to Bruce Patrick, treasurer of the committee, "This grant represents one of the best opportunities to come along, but there needs to be evidence of wide-based community support to help increase the likelihood of earning the grant."

The committee is asking community members and groups to help by pledging whatever they can.

Letters of support can be sent to the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Steering Committee at P.O. Box 1128, Grayling, MI 49738.

However, because of the tight time-line, letters can either be hand delivered to Bruce Patrick's office in the basement of the County Building or faxed to 989-348-5743 attention Bruce Patrick.

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STREETSCAPE SHAPING UP



Construction workers stamp concrete as they make mock cobble stone designs on the new sidewalks being developed at part of the I-75 Business Loop Streetscape project.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Resolution to align ownership of mineral and surface rights languishes in committee

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

In June 2003, the possibility of a gas well being drilled just east of the Mason Tract stirred a lot of interest in the local area.

Both state and federal lands are involved in the lease which caused problems both from the standpoint of the company wishing to drill and the people who wanted to either block the well or have changes made in the application.

An upshot of this particular problem was an effort to stop the severing of mineral rights - where one governmental body owns the surface and another owns the mineral rights beneath the land.

In October, 2003, a Senate Concurrent Resolution (35) sponsored by Tony Stamas (R-Midland), Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) and Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) was written to urge the federal government to work with the state to align surface and mineral rights on lands split between the state and federal governments.

It sat in the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs committee chaired by

Sen. Patricia Birkholz (R-Saugatuck) until May 13, 2004.

It was reported out of committee and adopted by the full Senate on May 18, 2004 where it was sent to the House and press releases from Lansing predicted it would pass the House shortly and be sent to the Federal government.

On May 18, 2004, it was referred to the House Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management chaired by Rep. Tom Meyer (R-84th District - Huron and Tuscola Counties).

The resolution has not been brought up yet and nothing is scheduled for it at this time. Rep. Meyer has no committee meetings planned until after the November election.

If no action is taken before the end of the session in December, the resolution will have to start all over in the Senate.

A representative from Senator Stamas' office said the Senator was still hopeful it would be brought up and acted on before the end of the year.

Sign reappears after 10 year hiatus

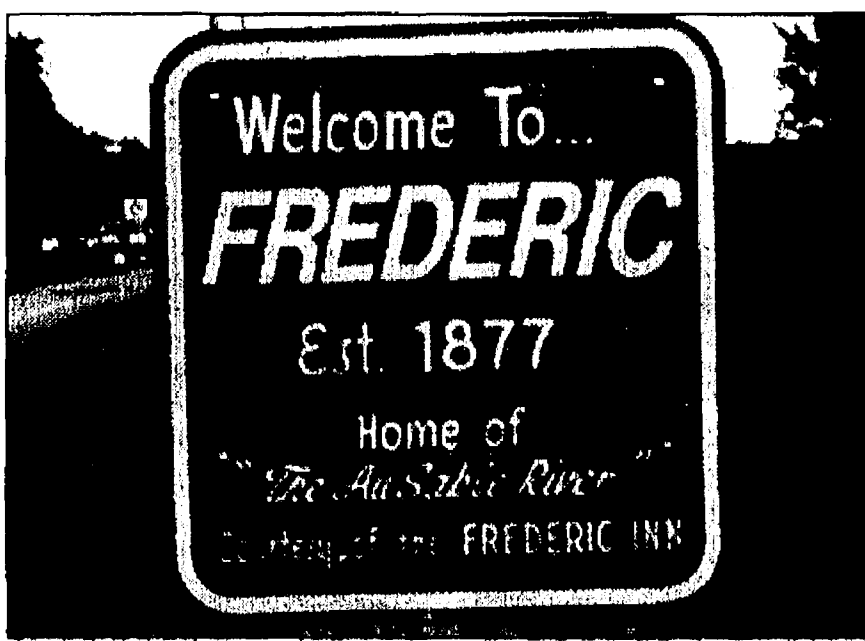


Photo by Susan Warrington

This sign at the north end of Frederic welcoming people driving down old U.S. 27 is over 11 years old although it hasn't been seen for at least ten of those years. A Sheriff's Deputy was in a home in the Frederic area on an unrelated matter when he happened to see the sign along with several others. The occupants claimed no knowledge of how the signs got in the house so the deputy took the signs and returned them to their owners.

Two South Branch roads to be resurfaced

Portions of two roads in South Branch Township - Pioneer Road and Stephan Bridge Road - are slated for resurfacing later this year.

The Crawford County Road Commission Board approved an agreement with the township last Thursday for the road improvements. Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said he expects the projects to be completed this year.

Pioneer Road will be resurfaced from Steckert Bridge Road to Pines Trail, according to the agreement. The total project cost is about \$38,000, with the township and Road Commission splitting the cost 50/50.

(The Road Commission will use money specifically allocated to South Branch Township. The Road Commission budgets a set amount of money each year for Crawford County townships to use as matching funds in local road projects. How much the

Road Commission allocates to each township is calculated with a formula that involves a township's population and miles of road. Townships must provide at least half of the total project cost.)

Stephan Bridge Road will be resurfaced from the Crawford/Roscommon county line north 600 feet, according to the agreement. The cost of the project will be about \$11,300, with the township and Road Commission each contributing about \$5,650.

Gas well decision delayed another 30 days

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The environmental assessment conducted by the U.S. Forest Service regarding the effects of the proposed gas well and production facility near the Mason Tract released last month was incomplete.

Due to a printing error, two pages were omitted from the original report. Those two pages, which were mailed out September 10 by the Forest Service, deal with the potential impacts of the well on the bald eagle, Kirtland's warbler, northern goshawk and the Michigan bog grasshopper.

Savoy Energy L.P. of Traverse City began the application process to drill a well just off the eastern edge of the Mason Tract in May 2003. Because of its proximity to the Mason Tract the proposed well raised a great deal of concern from residents in this area and throughout the state.

In response to those concerns several changes were made in the proposed locations of both the well and the production facilities and the State of Michigan

then signed off on the well.

The final steps in the process are getting approval from the U.S. Forest Service for the surface plan and then getting the permit to drill from the Bureau of Land Management.

The end of the review period for the environmental assessment was to have been in mid-September. With the omission and necessity to send out the missing pages, the review period will last until October 13.

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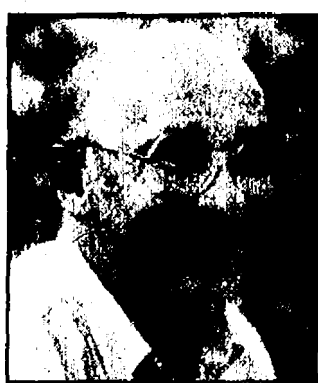
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Divided canvassers overstep their authority

USUALLY OBSCURE, the Michigan State Board of Canvassers is not in the news very often.

It doesn't meet very often, doesn't get paid much if at all, and rarely has anything of significance to do.

The board itself is created by the state constitution with details of its duties and operations fleshed out by state law. The board works within the state elections division of the office of secretary of state.

By terms of the state constitution, no more than two of the four members may be from the same political party. They are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the state senate, usually from nominees offered by the two major political parties.

Primary duties of the canvassers are to certify results after state elections. In most cases, that's pretty simple: Add up vote totals supplied by local election officials and declare who won.

The only arduous problems in most elections emerge in case of a statewide recount, and then the job can be really tough and time consuming. There hasn't been one in many years.

ANOTHER JOB assigned by state law is to approve citizen petitions to amend the state constitution or to adopt a specific law, and to nominate candidates to run for certain offices.

Again, this is not rocket science. State law and regulations set forth the form of petitions to be circulated, the methods and conditions by which signatures are to be collected, standards for wording of petitions and ballot questions, and other details.

Canvassers must assure legal standards are met, and decide whether sufficient valid signatures have been properly filed.

The mandatory bipartisan makeup of the board can be a recipe either for political harmony or for political discord; usually relative harmony emerges.

This year, however, canvassers split according to party devotion on two controversial ballot problems.

IN A FIERCE partisan atmosphere, Republican canvassers voted one way, Democrats the other. Without majority support, both questions went to court, and state courts had to decide (a) whether Ralph Nader would be listed on the November presidential ballot as an independent candidate for president, and (b) whether voters could decide in the November election to add to the state constitution a ban on same gender marriage. Courts said "yes" to both.

Republicans had collected most of the signatures on pro-Nader petitions; Democrats contended it was improperly a partisan tactic designed not to boost Mr. Nader but to hurt the Democratic ticket.

Prohibiting same-gender marriage is a bedrock issue for many conservative Republicans while more liberal Democrats are more inclined to favor same-sex marriage.

Partisan battle lines were drawn and the courts wound up making the decisions.

IN MY OPINION, Democrats were wrong and Republicans were right in both cases of this canvassing dust-up.

Number of signatures and their presentations on both ballot issues satisfied legal standards. Controversy instead centered on the content of the ballot questions, or the motives of the petition circulators, not whether the petitions were legally prepared and presented.

Whether canvassers agreed with prohibiting same sex marriage is beside the point. Whether Republicans, Democrats, Green Party members or political independents circulated or signed pro-Nader

petitions doesn't matter either.

To take these questions away from the voters in face of properly presented citizen petitions would violate both the spirit and established principles of citizen control of government by citizens' right to petition.

In a more perfect political atmosphere, the bi-partisan board of canvassers system should work well to protect the electoral process and the public's interests.

But the severely partisan divisions exhibited by the canvassers is yet another sad reflection on the deterioration of civility in politics and the growth of political extremism which is becoming blatantly apparent at all levels.

Everything these days is far more partisan than it should be, and self government suffers because of it.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Don't wait for a disaster to support local service organizations

To the editor:

My husband and I recently helped move my parents, Bob and Carmel Harrington, to their new retirement home in Arcadia, Florida. Little did we know that two days after moving them in we would be greeted by hurricane Charley.

It was unbelievable to see the amount of devastation that Charley brought, not only to their modular home community, but to the historic town of Arcadia. Every single home and business was severely damaged or destroyed.

The very next morning help was present. The National Guard began their surveillance to prevent looting and brought bottled water and ice in. The Red Cross started bringing in hot meals twice a day. The Salvation Army and many different churches opened up their "comfort center" where they also supplied hot meals, places to sleep, bottled water, toiletries and

canned foods, not to mention a lot of emotional support.

Before I was caught in the disaster I had no real idea what these organizations did. Sure I saw the commercials on T.V., but until I was a recipient of their generosity and caring I was oblivious to their cause.

So hurricane Francis left behind even more devastation, for many a second time in a month. Please remember the many organizations, volunteers and repair companies that will be there to help.

Don't wait for your own disaster to strike (may you never have one). Support your local Red Cross, church organizations and volunteers.

As a side note... my parents who are formally of Grayling wanted to let all their friends know that they are damaged, but healthy and they are doing great.

Denise Riehle
Grayling

'Vote or Die'

To the editor:

There is a slogan being used by some people this election to try and encourage young Americans to vote. The slogan is "Vote or Die." This is true to

life. An example is more than 1,000,000 unborn babies die every year from abortions, because they cannot vote.

Jim Minthorn
Grayling

Adult oriented business not welcome

To the editor:

I want to thank Terry Wright our Grayling Township Supervisor for advising us of the possibility of an adult oriented business which may be seeking to locate in our township, 6131 W. M-72 (Old Lake Road-M72 junction). This property has been purchased by a Mr. Vannetter a downstate adult entertainment developer.

I'm trying not to overreact, but this is the last thing we need in Crawford County, especially on a main highway adjacent to churches, school, residential area and walking/bike path.

With Mr. Vannetter's established record of challenging local zoning ordinances and developing and opening adult entertainment venues in other

communities we need to be concerned and pro-active as a community to preclude this negative influence in Grayling.

In addition to the immorality of such a business on a community and the moral decay it causes, it also becomes an economic issue with a negative affect and impact on the business climate, homes values and physical decay of communities.

Grayling is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. We have a great quality of life and anything that jeopardizes that is not welcomed here and that include an adult entertainment center in our family oriented community.

Mr. Wright indicated this could be a lengthy court battle.

An organized effort on our part as a community may be the catalyst to prevent this business from even opening.

As grandfather, father and concerned citizen I am concerned for the future of all our children and community and the degradation that comes with this type of business that encourages a progressive decay of moral values and encourage indecent sexual conduct.

There is absolutely nothing good that can come out of this type of business. I encourage you to support your township, county and city officials in opposing this threat to our community.

In addition contact your State Representative Matt Gillard, Senator Tony Stamas

and Judge Davis to encourage them to oppose this initiative and support our township Nudity and Adult Entertainment Ordinance.

We are continually asking God to bless America this is our opportunity to Bless God as a community as we take a stand against this abomination.

Ronald E. Larson
Grayling

Editor's note:
Additional letters to the editor stating the same concerns were received by: Amy Cobb, Cheryl Ruley and David and Julie Bobenmoyer. Thank you for submitting your letters, but due to repetition they will not be printed.

Mr. Bush is not John Wayne with a bullhorn

To the editor:

You have to love those Republicans. They make P.T. Barnum look like a two-bit huckster. I mean, did you listen to them at their convention?

Let's put aside the bloviations about "a good economy that's getting better." Only a few of our wealthiest elite could convince themselves to believe that Orwellian ruse.

What worries me is that some people might actually believe the other incredible whopper - the one about Mr. Bush being a great leader.

Mr. Bush himself even endorsed the often repeated contention that he is the toughest, kick-assenest, macho man since John Wayne left the stage and he is the only one who can possibly protect us from terrorists.

This is simply the most brazen attempt at an image scam in my 62 years.

Let's look at the facts. After 9/11, Mr. Bush vowed that he was going to get the terrorists who attacked our nation. He said Osama bin Laden and his ilk could not find a cave big enough to hide in. We will hunt 'em down, smoke 'em out, and bring 'em back dead or alive, he said.

Three years after 9/11 here is what our "strong leader" has accomplished:

-Osama bin Laden is still at large as are most of Al Qaeda's top leaders.

-The Taliban and Al Qaeda are re-emerging in Afghanistan, killing Americans and those loyal to us.

-Nearly 1,000 of our young men and women have been killed and nearly 10,000 have been maimed in Bush's war of choice in Iraq.

-Our soldiers continue to be killed on a daily basis in Iraq because our great leader underes-

timated the resistance and refuses to admit or correct his mistake.

-Our traditional allies won't support us in Iraq because they did not see the imminent threat we wrongly alleged was there.

-International authorities say our bullying tactics and preemptive strike against Iraq have inflamed our enemies, created recruits for bin Laden, and made the world less safe than it was before 9/11.

-Investigations reveal the torture of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. soldiers occurred because of "confusion" about acceptable behavior at "the very top" of the chain of command. That means the commander-in-chief, Mr. Bush.

-At home, experts say, Mr. Bush's Homeland Security efforts have been ineffective at best. We could not stop a determined terrorist from attacking us

by land, sea or air.

-We have spent \$200 billion on the unnecessary war in Iraq and gave grotesque tax cuts to the wealthy while millions of our citizens slip into poverty, jobs are lost, 45 million people are without health insurance, our schools are underfunded, Medicare and Social Security are in trouble, and far too many seniors go without food to buy medicine.

That's what a great leader accomplishes?

No, the sad truth is that Mr. Bush is not John Wayne with a bullhorn. He is simply the pitiful product of high priced image makers and spinmeisters, an abject failure in emperor's clothing.

Thank goodness, the election is less than 60 days away.

Fran Reidelberger
Grayling

Area is not a driveway

To the editor:

This letter is for the person who glued notes to two cars behind J. Dap on Tuesday, September 7. In the notes you stated "Guess why they paint yellow lines on the pavement?"

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BRIEFS

COA hosts topic on "Elder Abuse"

Ever wondered what to do if you suspect a senior you know is getting abused? How do you know it's really abuse? How should you protect yourself from being abused? These questions and more will be answered on Thursday, September 23 at 12:15 p.m. and again at 5:15 p.m. as Diane Campbell from our local Family Independent Agency presents "Elder Abuse." Lunch will be served at noon or dinner at 5 p.m. at the Commission on Aging in Grayling located at 308 Lawndale and stay to hear about this very important topic. For more information, or if you need transportation, contact Elouise Mize at 989-348-7123.

Ostomy Association to hold meeting

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, September 19, at 2 p.m. at the Central Methodist Church in Sault Ste. Marie. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

Men's pool league captains to meet

There will be a captains meeting for the Men's Pool League at the American Legion on Monday, September 27 at 7 p.m.

Sweet Adelines is looking for singers

The Michigan Northern Lights, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, invites ladies that like to sing to join them for their open house at Trinity Lutheran Church on Old 27, across from K-Mart, on Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. Call Margaret at 989-731-1707 for more information.

Republican committee to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will meet on Monday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Republican Campaign Headquarters, 127 Michigan Ave., Grayling. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Democratic dinner set for Saturday

The Northern Democratic Dinner will be held Saturday, September 18 at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Norway Street in Grayling. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. For more information or to purchase a ticket call 989-348-7114.

Rally for Kerry to be held Sunday

There will be a rally for John Kerry Sunday, September 19 at Schott Memorial Park in Waters. Veteran Jim Wasser will speak at the rally. The barbecue luncheon will begin at noon. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a dish to pass.

Computer classes offered for beginners

The Grayling High School Chapter of Business Professionals of America (BPA) will be offering computer classes for beginners and senior citizens. These classes will be taught by GHS business students and supervised by GHS business instructor and BPA advisor Terri Lasby. There is a \$10 donation per session. You can register for one or all six sessions by calling 344-3508 or by e-mail tlasby@casdk12.net. Classes will be held September 21, 23, 28, 30, October 5 and 7. Typing classes are also being offered. For more information contact Mrs. Lasby. All proceeds will be used to take BPA students to competitive events.

Int. speaker at Burning Bush Tabernacle

International speaker and author Dr. Dale Fifi will be ministering at the Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 E. Michigan Ave. on Sunday, September 19 at 11 a.m. Dr. Fifi has been ministering for many years as pastor and has traveled and ministered extensively overseas. All are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call Pastor Petrie at 348-1278.

Four groups unite to host Small Business Workshop

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Uptown District Association, City of Grayling Downtown Development Authority and Small Business Technology and Development Center (SBTDC) will host a seminar "Small Business Workshop," at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on October 14 starting at 5 p.m.

The workshop will focus on how to cope with change in the marketplace, market niches, services offered by the SBTDC and

how to survive in a small town market. "The seminar is a great opportunity for business owners to gain knowledge and information for the continued success of our community and businesses," said Doug Meroney, co-owner of Fannie Finn's, downtown Grayling. He went on further saying "change is inevitable, we need to prepare for it and a seminar like this will help."

Seating for this event is limited. Call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921 to reserve your seat or for additional information.

'The Capitol Steps' to perform at Kirtland

The Capitol Steps are a troupe of Congressional staffers-turned-comedians who travel the States satirizing the very people and places that once employed them. The Capitol Steps have performed over 500 shows a year all over the country.

Since they began, the Capitol Steps have recorded 23 albums, including their latest, "Between Iraq and a Hard Place." They've been featured on NBC, CBS ABC and PBS and can be heard four times a year on National Public Radio stations nationwide during their "Politics Takes A Holiday" radio specials.

The Capitol Steps were born in December, 1981 when three staffers for Senator Charles Percy were planning entertainment for a Christmas party. Their first idea was to stage a nativity play, but in the whole Congress they couldn't find three wise men or a virgin. So, they decided to dig into the headlines of the day and create song parodies and skits which conveyed a special brand of satirical humor that was as popular in Peoria as it was on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Local Mensa chapter offers testing and scholarships

Northern Michigan Mensa, local chapter of Mensa, the High IQ Society, is participating in Mensa's National Testing Day on Saturday, October 16 in an effort to find qualified members among Northern Michigan residents. Approximately 1 in 50 Americans qualifies for admission, potentially 10,000 people throughout Northern Michigan. In addition, scholarships are now available to non-members through the local group.

Mensa membership is available to all who score at or above 98% of the general population on a Mensa Admissions Test or a number of other standardized intelligence tests. The Mensa Admissions Tests can be administered to anyone age 14 or over, and an alternate version is available for those with language or other difficulties. A practice test is available at www.mensa.org/workout.php.

Mensa test sessions consist of two separate standardized intelligence tests, and either test can qualify a person for Mensa membership. Since the tests measure general intelligence rather than knowledge of certain subjects, no particular preparation is necessary. Test-takers are compared only with others their own age, giving all ages a

fair chance of scoring in the eligible range. Most cast members have worked on Capitol Hill; some for Democrats, some for Republicans, and others for politicians who firmly straddle the fence. No matter who holds office, there's never a shortage of material. Says Elania Newport, "Typically the Republicans goof up, and the Democrats party. Then the Democrats goof up and the Republicans party. That's what we call the two-party system."

The material is updated constantly, whether to include George Bush's latest malapropism, in "Talk 'Bout Saddam" to Frankie Valli's "Walk Like A Man." Whether it's politicians or the latest airline news ("You Can't Fly With Giant Thighs"), the Capitol Steps are equal opportunity offenders.

So plan to attend this concert on Saturday, October 2 at 8 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for Performing Arts on the campus of Kirtland Community College. For ticket reservations call the Kirtland Ticket Office 989-275-6777 or order your tickets on line at www2.kirtland.edu/arts/kepa.

For more information on testing or to register for the October 16 session, contact Sue Styles, Proctor, at 231-943-4349 or suestyles@chartermi.net.

This year, Northern Michigan Mensa is also proud to be participating in the Mensa Education & Research Foundation scholarship program. Several scholarships ranging up to \$1000 are given out in local, regional, and national competitions. Over \$60,000 was awarded last year. Applications are accepted through January 15 and are available at merf.us.mensa.org.

Mensa is growing rapidly in Northern Michigan. The local group has almost 100 members in an area from Ludington northward to Sault Ste. Marie. Members range in age from the teens into retirement, and have a wide variety of professions and interests. Activities are scheduled three times a month in Traverse City and occasionally in other areas with clusters of members. Test sessions can also be held in other cities in the region as necessary. For more information about Mensa, see the Northern Michigan Mensa website at www.nmm.us.mensa.org.

KCC cross country meet to be held at Hanson Hills

Kirtland will hold its inaugural Open Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, September 18, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Girls will run a 5K event, starting at 8 a.m.; boys will run 8K, starting at 9:30 a.m. The Firebirds cross country coach is Lisa Hoffman.

Entry fee is \$10 for those who registered by September 13. It's

\$20 for late registrants, who can sign up to 30 minutes prior to the race.

The event is being held to give racers an opportunity to compete against others. Funds raised will help Kirtland's cross-country scholarship fund.

For more information, phone (989) 348-3169, or visit:

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The Travelogues are offered on Thursday evenings throughout the year. Doors open at 6:45 pm and the program begins at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$7.50 for individual, \$6.50 for student/senior. A Season Pass is \$40.00 (\$36.00 for student/senior) for all six shows.

"Norway"

Dale Johnson - Presenter
Thursday, September 23, 2004

"Iraq"

Mike Shiley - Presenter
Thursday, October 14, 2004

"India - Jungles & Wild Places"

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Time travel back to a 19th century Logging Camp at Hartwick Pines State Park

On Saturday night, September 18, visitors to the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum will have the opportunity to find out what life was like at the Salling Hanson and Company's "Section Nine Camp" in the autumn of 1895. This was an actual logging camp of the Salling Hanson and Company that was once in operation in what is now Hartwick Pines State Park.

Visitors coming to this evening program from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. will have the opportunity to meet the likes of shantyboy Morris O'Gorman, who will be telling stories in the bunkhouse, the camp cook Mrs. Monroe, who

might be preparing the next day's breakfast or doing a little sewing, and other members of the logging camp. Learn what it was like to live and work in a logging camp in Northern Michigan for six or seven months of the year, hear about what type of work you might be expected to do if your signed on to work as a "lumberjack" and what you might expect in the way of working conditions and pay.

Besides the Logging Museum, the Michigan Forest Visitor Center will also be open and visitors will be able to enjoy the exhibits in the Visitor Center before or after their visit to the

Logging Museum.

There is no charge for this program, however a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. Motor vehicle permits are six dollars for a Michigan resident daily permit and \$24 for a Michigan resident annual permit. The Michigan Forest Visitor Center and the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum are jointly operated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries. For information about this event and other programs, please call 989-348-2537.

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Travel and Adventure Series to open GPA's Cultural Events Season

The award winning Grayling Promotional Association Cultural Events Series will kick off the 2004-2005 season on Thursday, September 23 celebrating the 32nd season of the Travel and Adventure Series.

The Travel and Adventure season opens at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling when host Dale Johnson presents "Norway - From the Land of the Vikings" on the big screen in full color digital format resulting in an excellent cinematic experience.

After finishing a stint in the Army Security Agency, Dale Johnson traveled throughout Central America, living for a time with the Choco Indians in lower Panama in the jungles near the Colombian border. He did his first filming on this trip.

On returning to the United States, he earned his degree at the University of Texas. While engaged in studies there, he began working in the commercial film business in Dallas where he filmed hundreds of commercials, documentaries, and two theatrical features.

He worked on television specials which aired on ABC and CBS networks. He then spent two years directing and filming the outdoor television series, "The Lone Star Sportsman", which took him all over the United States and several foreign countries.

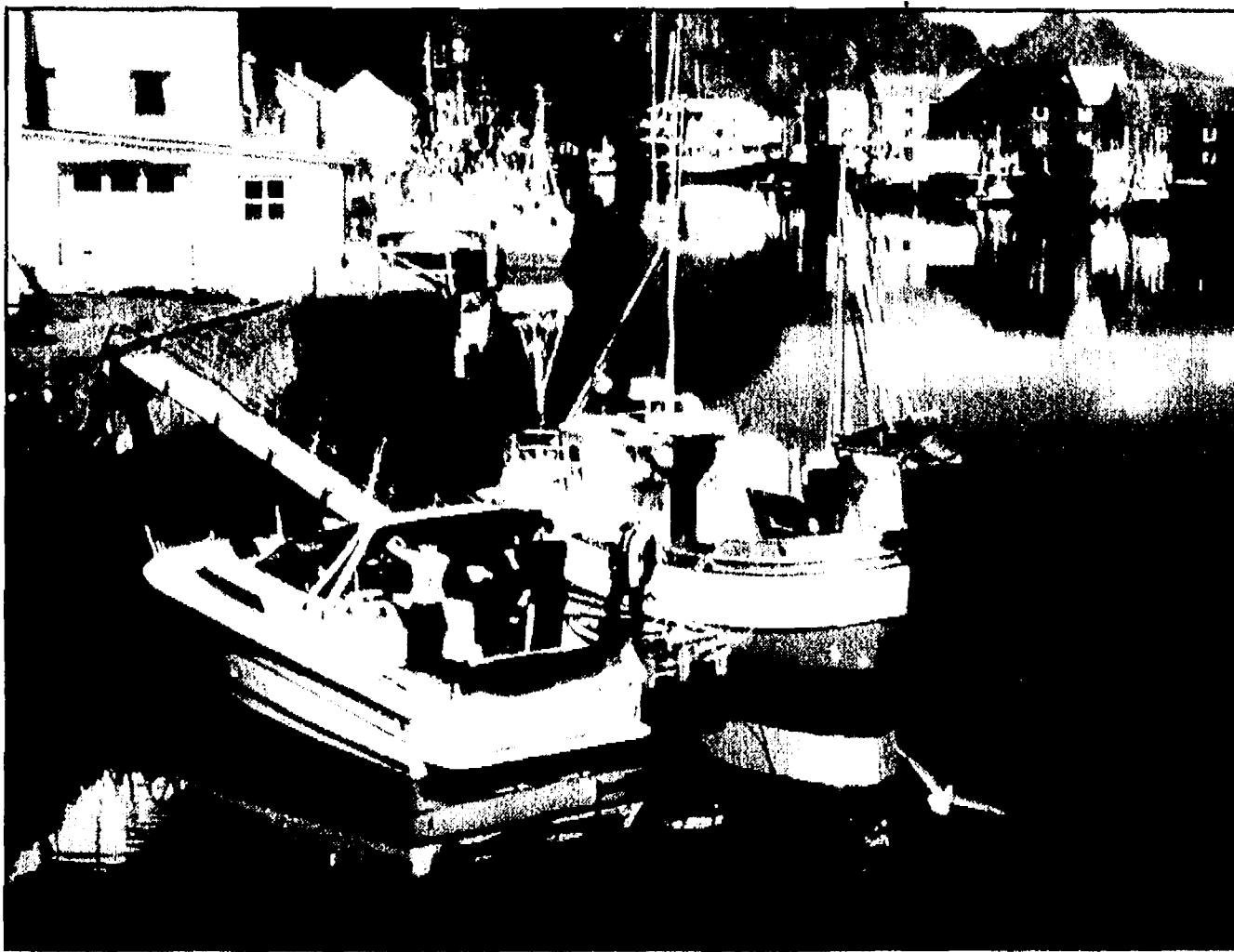
Johnson joined the film unit attached to the Johnson Space Center in Houston, producing public relations and documentary films on the Space Program. As a writer/producer, several of his films collected various awards. He spent five years at NASA working on many films during the OSKylab era.

Moving to Alaska, he formed his own company, "Trailwood Films," producing commercials and documentaries. Many of these films won prizes, and two of them collected the prestigious CINE Golden Eagle.

Because of his keen interest in wildlife and photographic ability, he has been profiled in National Wildlife magazine. His most recent completed film for the National Forest Service, won a Gold Medal at the New York International Film Festival.

Dale and his wife, travelogue artist Sandy Mortimer, now reside in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

"Norway - From the Land of



The Travel and Adventures Series will feature Norway - From the Land of the Vikings, on September 23, at the Rialto Theatre.

the Vikings" will cover the entire Country from south to the North Cape, the most northern point in Europe. The film will visit all the major cities starting with Oslo the Capital and Constitution Day celebration... the biggest holiday in Norway after Christmas.

Pilgrims have been trekking to Trondheim since the 1100's. They still do... to visit the St. Olaf Cathedral dedicated to King Olaf, first viking leader to bring Christianity to Norway. Early day pilgrims from Germany, France and many countries were fed and housed by Norwegians along the way. It's been happening for almost 1000 years.

Stavanger is the center of the oil industry which has transformed Norway into a relatively wealthy nation today. Modern technology has been applied to developing the most stupendous offshore drilling platforms anywhere. Norway is the second largest exporter of oil in the World (second only to Saudi Arabia). Even so, gasoline is near \$5 a gallon.

Bergen is the second largest city, an old time fish market still exists along the waterfront, as well as part of the medieval city... wooden buildings which escaped the many times the city was destroyed by fire.

North, we journey over to the Lofoten Islands and some of the

most surreal beauty of the country. We see rows and rows of cod drying in the sun. This used to be the major export of Norway... declining fish stocks have forced the Islanders to divert attention to tourism.

To that end, they have discovered and rebuilt the largest Viking communal house ever found. The Vikings turn out to be more than just brutal raiders... they had sophisticated housing with most advanced construction techniques, wove complex fabrics for clothing, were the first to develop sails that could sail into the wind, the first to develop a compass, the first Europeans to discover and land in North America (500 years before Columbus). They were such accomplished sailors they were able to take cattle and sheep from Norway to Iceland across the Atlantic Ocean! A thousand years ago.

In Alta, Norway the midnight sun warms the air to 80s Fahrenheit, even though we are 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle. The Sami live here... people you've always called Laplanders. They have been here 10,000 years, and still depend on reindeer to some extent, as they have for centuries.

Almost all Norwegians speak English, have a living relative in America, or have visited the U.S. themselves. But they still retain

a unique culture and remain a vibrant, dynamic people, determined to make a satisfying and rewarding life for every citizen in their country. How they accomplish it is a fascinating study of a success oriented people.

The presentation lasts approximately 80 minutes and will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. on September 23; doors open at 6:45 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre. Tickets are priced at \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for students and senior citizens and are available by calling 989-348-7146 or at the door. A season pass for all six Travelogue shows are available for \$40 for adults, \$36 for students and senior citizens.

The Travel and Adventure Series is made possible with the generous support of lead sponsor Fick and Sons, Inc. of Grayling in partnership with the Grayling Promotional Association and many area businesses, corporations and individual contributions.

Season Patronage tickets are available for the entire 2004-2005 Cultural Series for \$125 which includes tickets for the six Travel & Adventure Series, four Command Performance Dinner Series and three Special Performances.

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I think we can all benefit by having meaningful conversations with our doctors and taking advantage of their expertise. After all, your doctor has a lot of training and is the most familiar with your particular health situation. So why not ask a few more questions and get more insight?

Before your next appointment, take some time to really think about your health and jot down some questions to ask your doctor. Consider such things as your weight, medical history, family medical history, eating habits, fitness level and gaps in your general knowledge about health.

I'm confident you'll find that your doctor can be a tremendous resource for you and sincerely wants what you want - a healthy you!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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Alaska's Fiddling Poet to open Kirtland's Controlled Burn Reading Series

Ken Waldman, a writer and musician more widely known as "Alaska's Fiddling Poet," will open Kirtland's Controlled Burn Reading Series on Wednesday, September 22.

Waldman has had more than 400 poems and stories published. A former college professor, Waldman has worked full-time since 1944 as Alaska's Fiddling Poet, performing at some of the nation's leading clubs, book-

stores, universities and art festivals.

On October 20, Saginaw's Adrienne Lewis will read from her award-winning collection of work. A recent addition to Kirtland's English Department, Lewis is the managing editor of the Mayapple Press. Her works have appeared widely in print and online. She won the 2003 Tyner/Roethke Prize for Poetry, and her first collection, *Coming*

Clean, 2003 was recently released.

On November 20, Judith Kerman, author of seven books or chapbooks of poetry, will read. Her most recent work is a bilingual collection of poetry, *Plane Surfaces/Plano de Incidencia*, translated by Johnny Duran.

An instructor of English and Multimedia Communication at Saginaw Valley State University,

Kerman has numerous publication credits for her poems and translations.

All Controlled Burn readings are held at the Kirtland House (formerly the Conference Center) on College Drive at 4 p.m., with a reception and book signing following. All events are free, open to the public and handicap accessible. For more information, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 220.

Local church welcomes guest preacher McWatters

Resurrection Life Fellowship, Grayling, welcomes back Jimmie L. McWatters II, who will serve as guest preacher for the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, September 19.

Jimmie whose father, Rev. Jimmie L. McWatters, was the founding pastor of Resurrection Life in Grayling, has been in the mission field and recently returned from Turkey, Syria, Jordan and Egypt. As he says, "It was life changing, especially sharing the Gospel with people who have never heard it before."

Jimmie will soon be going to Y.W.A.M. (Youth With a Mission) headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida to lead the Discipleship Training School, whose purpose is to raise up workers to share the Gospel and plant churches among people in

the 10/40 Window (that section of the globe between the 10th and 40th latitudes, where a majority of the people on earth live who have not yet been reached with the good news of salvation).

The public is welcomed. Nursery, Sunday school and Teen Fellowship are provided. The

public is also invited to the 7 p.m. Wednesday evening Fellowship and Bible Study in the same location.

Resurrection Life Fellowship meets in the Milltown Center Building at the corner of M-72 and the I-75 Business Loop (behind Cornell Real Estate and Pizza Hut).

For more information or directions call Pastor Bud Mann at 821-6722 or 821-8919.



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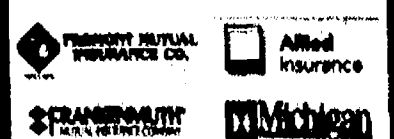
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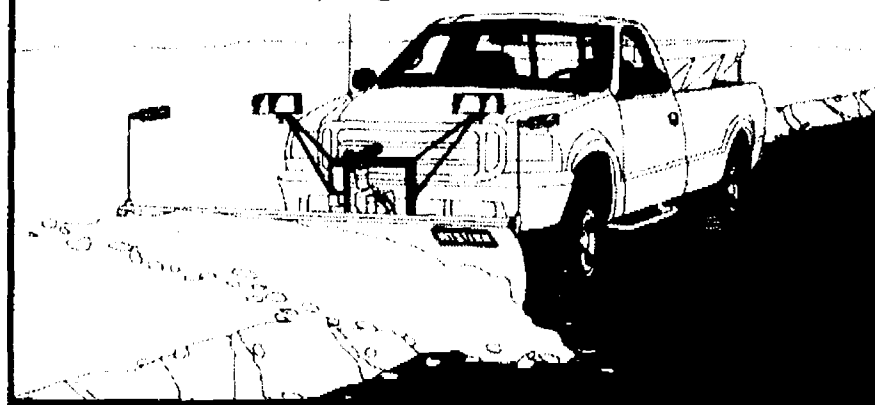
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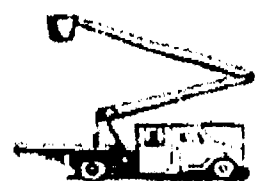
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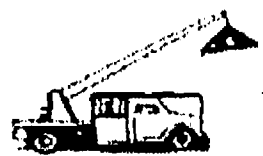
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"Our team played a very good game with everyone giving 100 percent. We just ran out of clock in the final drive of the game," Coach Everett E. Woolsey said. "I was very proud of the team and the effort put into the game by each member of the team."

On August 28, the squad improved its season record to 1-1 with a 25-19 victory over the Oscoda Colts at Rogers City.

"The team was focused and played a great game. We went in at the half down by six points. The team knew they could win this game and remained focused throughout the second half," Coach Woolsey said.

In its third game of the season, the varsity Redskins defeated the Onaway Cardinals 38-6 at Redskin Field.

"The team played a great game," Coach Woolsey said. "We had several team members that excelled throughout the game

with tackling, fumble recoveries, interceptions, and yardage gained on carries."

The varsity Redskins will host Indian River at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 18.

Freshman 2

The Freshman 2 Grayling Redskins opened their 2004 season with a 29-18 victory over the Gladwin Giants at Gladwin on August 21.

"This game was a complete team performance," Coach Larry Duvall said. "We played hard for all four quarters. Our offensive line blocked very well. On defense we were very aggressive. Zach Wolcott passed the ball well for us."

Jake Helsel and Daniel Duvall were the leading rushers for Grayling. Tyler Brigham was the leading receiver. On defense, Wolcott and Ryan Teeple were the leading tacklers for the Redskins.

On August 28, the Redskins defeated the Oscoda Colts 27-0 at Rogers City.

On offense, Helsel rushed for 44 yards with 1 touchdown and 1 extra point. Duvall ran for 35

yards with 1 TD. Tyler Brigham had 20 yards with 1 TD, and Trevor Dewitt rushed for 27 yards. Jake Morse and Michael Harmon scored extra points for the Redskins.

The team also scored a defensive touchdown on a fumble return by Kyle Carter.

"Our offensive line again blocked extremely well opening up big holes for our backs. Leading tacklers were Helsel and (David) Bergan. Our whole defense played hard and kept them scoreless," Coach Duvall said.

The Redskins moved to 3-0 with a 7-6 victory over the Onaway Cardinals at Redskin Field on Saturday, September 4.

Duvall led the ground attack with 85 yards. Dewitt rushed for 59 yards. Zane Tobin had 28 yards receiving in the game. Wolcott scored a TD on a 1-yard run and Helsel scored Grayling's only extra point.

Leading tacklers for Grayling were Steven Rinckey and Dewitt.

"This was a defensive battle. Our turnovers hurt us and stalled big offensive drives three times.

Our defense came up big at key times with big performances by Helsel, Teeple, Carter, and Bergan. I was proud of the team as they played for four quarters," Coach Duvall said.

The team won its fourth consecutive game this past weekend with a 26-6 victory over the Ogemaw Browns at West Branch on Sunday.

On offense, Dewitt rushed for 58 yards with 1 TD and 1 extra point; Duvall ran for 15 yards and 1 TD; Helsel rushed for 9 yards and 1 TD; Tobin had 20 receiving yards and 1 TD; and Brigham finished with 24 yards receiving.

"Our offensive line did a great job blocking for our backs. The defense was again playing aggressively every play. As a team everyone played hard for four quarters," Coach Duvall said. "Coming up big on defense were Carter (blocked punt, fumble recovery), Doughty (QB sack for big loss, fumble recovery), and Wolcott (interception). Carter was also the leading tackler."

The Freshman 2 Redskins will play Cheboygan at Alpena on Saturday, September 18.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB

Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, September 1 the Wednesday league ended their season with the Annual Presidents Day Outing and luncheon.

Past-Presidents in attendance this year were Carole Gust, Beverly Halliday, Marge Sneath, Edie Blaha, Shirley Bendig and Joyce Janca. Also still active in the league and in attendance were Evie Kent, Jeanette Kitchen, Mo McNamara, Sally McNamara and Kathy Olson.

At 9:30 the teams went off to play scrambles. Different prizes were given on each hole and were won by the following: On #10 - longest drive, Jill

Anderson; #11 - closest to the pin, Marilyn Hartman; #12 - longest putt, Sue Brenner; #13 - longest putt, Shirley Bendig; #14 - longest drive, Kathy Olson; #15 - closest on 3rd shot, Carole Gust; #16 - longest drive, Sandy Winkle; and #18 - longest putt, Bev Zimmerman.

After the game was over everyone was treated to hors d'oeuvres and punch brought by the gals. Mo McNamara did the invocation before a lunch of chef's salad and a roll was served. Everyone contributed to the event from bringing desserts to table decorations and favors. The table favors were a cold wrap for a cup with a pair of golf socks, a sleeve of balls and a bag of tees.

Past-President Mo McNamara presented outgoing President Jeanette Kitchen with a gift certificate from the club.

Pins were awarded to all who got birdies during the year: Jill Anderson, Diana Doremire, Mary Jane Knibbs, Wendy Kucharek, Bev McNamara, Sally McNamara (who had two on the same day), Mickey Perez, JoAn Phillips, Shirley Schultz, Donna Thomson, Deanne Weiss, Sandy Winkle and Bev Zimmerman.

Awards were given to those who won the Handicap Tournament: Flight A - Jeanette Kitchen with runner-up Treva McClanahan; Flight B - Mickey Perez with runner-up Melanie Richardson; Flight C - Evie Kent with runner-up Sharon France.

Prizes for low gross in their flight were: Flight A - Treva McClanahan with a 41; Flight B - tied Wendy Kucharek and Bev McNamara with a 46; and Flight C - Sharon France with a 48.

Awards were also given for most points taken in their flight and in Flight A - tied Jill Anderson and Sally McNamara with 56 points; Flight B - Nancy Glasslee with 63.5; and Flight C - Mo McNamara with 68.

It's hard to believe this is my final article for this year as it seems like I was just informing you of our first meeting. The old adage "Time flies when you're having fun" certainly applies this year. Our membership was down a little with illness etc., but hope that next year will bring back members who couldn't play as well as some new faces. We'd love to have you join.

As I've said before, I truly enjoy letting you know of our accomplishments and appreciate you taking the time to read all that we do. Until next May - That's all "fore" now.

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Recreation
American Legion Lounge . . . 3 - 1
Woody Girl 2 - 2
Glens' Market 2 - 2
Mickey Perez CPA 2 - 2
Hawk Ridge Golf 2 - 2
Grayling Nursing Center 2 - 2
Coldwell Banker 2 - 2
Peterson Saw Service 1 - 3
High Series: P. D'Amour, 507;
T. Harney, 471; B. Wheeler, 466.
High Game: P. D'Amour, 197; T.

Harney and B. Wheeler, 169; M. Starks, 168.
American Men's League
GADCO 7 - 0
Moore's Automotive 5 - 2
Gray-Rock Cafe 5 - 2
Canfield Snowplowing 5 - 2
Scheer Motors 2 - 5
Fenton's Auto 2 - 5
McLeans ACE 0 - 7
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High Series: D. Canfield, 565;

C. Golnick, 558; J. Thayer, 540.
High Game: D. Canfield, 209; J. Thayer, 207; C. Golnick, 205.
Senior Bowling
Sylvesters Sports 4 - 0
Lone Pine Restaurant 4 - 0
Spike's Keg O' Nails 3 - 1
Stitches By Sue 3 - 1
Flowers By Josie 1 - 3
Kicking Grass 1 - 3
Grayling Pharmacy 0 - 4
Bear's Den Pizza 0 - 4
High Series Men: H. Ingram, 478; O. Brantly, 445; G. Wolfe, 444.
High Game Men: G. Wolfe, 189; H. Ingram, 176; L. Gillis, 172.
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 495; N. Glasslee, 405; P. Harris, 374.
High Game Women: H. Stairs, 199; P. Germain, 166; P. Harris, 145.

Friday Mixed Doubles
Strike "Four'ce" 4 - 0
Moshier Auto Repair 3 - 1
Double Trouble 3 - 1
IMM. 2 - 2
American Legion 2 - 2
Calkins Excavating 1 - 3
4.F.I. 1 - 3
No Name 0 - 4
High Series Men: P. Bernardo, 595; M. Campbell, 546; D. Wallace, 534. High Game Men: P. Bernardo, 251; M. Campbell, 237; C. Hanson, 214.
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 477; P. Bernardo, 461; D. Medina, 440. High Game Women: K. Moshier, 173; S. Johnson, 169; L. Hanson, 167.

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Team earns nearly \$15,000 for Anglers while fishing

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Jordan Lindberg and Bryon Anderson now have the official title of "Trout Bums of the Year" thanks to their fundraising effort.

They were selected as one of five teams from across the country to be in the contest sponsored by *Fly Rod & Reel Magazine*. Each team was given \$500 to spend while on their 10-day fishing odyssey. The teams were required to write up their adventures daily and raise money for a group, selected by the team, who helped sport-fishing.

Lindberg and Anderson, otherwise known as Team Leaky Waders, managed to raise nearly \$10,000 for their group - Anglers of

the AuSable while fishing on some of Michigan's premier fishing waters. Their fundraising efforts netted them the title and a pontoon boat.

Team Leaky Waders, also earned a \$5,000 donation from Ford Motor Company for their group. Consequently, Anglers of the AuSable received nearly \$15,000 which will be used to improve fish habitat on the South Branch of the AuSable.

Anglers President Rusty Gates said they were approximately two-thirds through with the project which is placing trees in the river for fish cover from Chase Bridge to the mouth of the river.

He said the project will cost approximate-

ly \$80,000 and the \$15,000 earned by Team Leaky Waders will help the group finish the project.

Lindberg, a psychology professor at Central Michigan University, and Anderson, a social studies teacher at Holland High School, said they picked the Anglers of the AuSable because of their record for preserving and protecting the river from pollution and development.

The team spent two of their 10 days on the AuSable River. Each day they filed reports of their adventure with the magazine. For more information on their adventures on the AuSable or any other river the team visited, go to www.flyrodandreel.com.



Back in July, Jordan Lindberg and Bryon Anderson took a few minutes rest at Gates AuSable Lodge between their fishing trips on the AuSable River.

Three new managers join Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital, Grayling will be welcoming three new managers this month.

Joining the hospital staff will be Chief Human Resources Officer Kirsten Korth-White, Medical Staff Coordinator Vicki L. Christian and Housekeeping Service Supervisor Frederick "Skip" Christian.

Kirsten comes to Mercy Hospital Grayling with ten years of progressive Human Resources experience at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, at Port Huron Hospital, and most recently as Human Resources Manager at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Clinton Township. At St. Joseph's she was responsible for the oversight and development of programs related to recruitment and retention of employees at the 386-bed hospital.

Kirsten earned a Bachelor of Science Degree at Western Michigan University with an emphasis on personnel management and marketing.

Vicki comes to Mercy Hospital Grayling after nine years at the University of Michigan where she served in several positions, including ambulatory care, pediatric cardiology and surgery administration. Prior to that she spent five years in administrative roles at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Ann Arbor. Vicki earned an Associate Degree at Cleary College, with advanced courses at Eastern Michigan University.

Vicki's husband, Frederick, has accepted the position of Housekeeping Services Supervisor. He comes to Mercy Hospital Grayling after eight

years at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Ann Arbor where he recently served as Housekeeping Supervisor. In that position he supervised 28 employees, covering three shifts. Frederick served in the military for 13 years, seven years as a U.S. Marine and six years in the Michigan National Guard.

"We're very pleased to welcome these three quality people to our family," said Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riener-Matuszak. "I hope our staff and the community will take time to welcome Kirsten, Vicki and Frederick to Grayling."

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New Federal law requires states to crack down on employers dodging unemployment taxes

A new federal law will require states to enact rules that would close loopholes that now allow devious employers to dodge some of their unemployment insurance taxes.

Through a practice called SUTA (state unemployment tax act) dumping, some employer have been able to lower their unemployment taxes by shifting their payrolls to a new corporation or by buying a different firm and using that company's lower tax rate. In either case, employers are using unethical if not illegal schemes to pay less in taxes.

"The federal legislation is intended to make the unemployment insurance (UI) tax system fair for all employers nationwide by mandating states pass legislation to close loopholes that may exist in the

UI tax laws," said David Plawecki, a deputy director with Michigan's Department of Labor & Economic Growth.

Plawecki said he expects Michigan's Legislature to consider changes to the state's UI law this fall.

"Many forms of SUTA dumping are already illegal under Michigan law. These statute changes will close any loopholes so we can equally enforce laws to prevent SUTA dumping," he explained. "Now there are some gray areas, and some employers have adopted different schemes to avoid paying their fair share of unemployment taxes. With new legislation everyone would have clear rules to follow."

The state's Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) believes only a small number

of Michigan employers practice SUTA dumping. However, the agency estimates that it is losing between \$62 and \$95 million annually in state unemployment taxes because of the practice.

"All employers are impacted because the 'escaped responsibility for benefits paid' ends up on the backs of all other Michigan employers. The loss of these tax dollars has already affected employers in the state," Plawecki pointed out. "We were unable to grant employers a 10 percent credit on their state unemployment taxes because Michigan's UI trust fund was short of the threshold level needed to trigger the tax credit by \$70 to \$80 million. If we had had SUTA dumping legislation in place two years ago, we would have

been able to implement the tax credit this year."

UIA is already establishing a SUTA dumping team in its Tax Office. The team is starting to identify employers who are engaging in the practice and is trying to determine its impact and how to approach the problem.

"If SUTA dumping is not addressed soon, it could become more commonplace," Plawecki said. "Every employer should have a level playing field, where all employers are paying their fair share of unemployment taxes and replenishing the trust fund so money is there to pay unemployment benefits to their qualified and eligible unemployed workers."

Proposal would sell boat decals to fight aquatic invaders

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risk," Chesney said. "They clog drain pipes, which can be very difficult and it can be very expensive for residents and businesses to control the pest."

The mussels, which are native to Asia, were first discovered in Lake St. Clair in 1988. It's believed they were transported to the Great Lakes in ballast water from a transoceanic vessel.

Infestations of the mussels, which have reached Vermont, Ontario and as far as the Gulf of Mexico, also threaten the sport and commercial fishing industries.

"The mussels crowd out natural aquatic plants and quickly reproduce," Chesney said. "This affects the food supply of the natural fish populations."

Species are moved throughout the lakes in many ways including boats and boating equipment, commercial shipping and water diversion, said Roger Eberhardt, an environmental quality specialist for the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes.

In 1996, members of Michigan State University Extension's project office in Bad Axe, and the Huron Soil Conservation District took steps to prevent zebra mussel infestation within Saginaw Bay.

The groups teamed up with Amiad USA, a water filtration company, to install water filters with wire screens to help control the zebra mussels.

"The filters are effective and have been in high demand throughout the country," Amiad

representative Bob Healey said.

In addition to buying filters, Eberhardt said, there are several other things boaters can do to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, such as learning to recognize the appearance and characteristics of the invaders and removing any visible mud, plants, fish or animals

from boats, trailers and equipment before setting sail.

"Any aquatic nuisance species must be destroyed when caught and disposed of," Eberhardt said.

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Some of the largest tracts of private, undeveloped land in Michigan's Lower Peninsula are located in the wilderness and river country of northeast Lower Michigan. Gaylord's HeadWaters Land Conservancy is receiving \$20,000 in support from the Ford Motor Company to help protect these large tracts.

"In the 1930s and 1940s, sportsmen, families and corporations bought up large tracts as hunting clubs and fishing camps or for use as rustic retreats. These were lands ranging in size from 320 to 18,000+ acres that had been clear-cut and were being sold by large timber companies. Located in Montmorency, Presque Isle, Alpena, northern Alcona, and northern Oscoda Counties, this territory became called "club country" due to the large number of hunt/fish clubs in region," says Robert Hess, former HeadWaters Land Conservancy board member.

"As a young boy, William Clay Ford Jr. spent part of his childhood at a northeast Michigan fishing camp his family belonged to," says Kirt

Manecke, the Conservancy's Director of Marketing. "The Ford family has a strong connection to the area. Part of our strategy in protecting these lands is to expand our outreach to Southeast Michigan residents and corporations that care deeply for northern Michigan. A huge intergenerational land exchange will take place over the next twenty years," adds Manecke. "It is critical to reach these landowners now before these lands are simply sold, subdivided and developed."

HeadWaters Land Conservancy launched their Big Lands program in 2002 targeting hunt clubs and owners of large parcels of land 320-acres or greater and inviting them to the Conservancy's annual Big Lands Meetings. There they hear experts explain land protection options and how these lower estate taxes. Three meetings have been held with total attendance at over one hundred. Ford Motor Company's support will help fund important land protection work generated by these meetings. Over 800-acres have been protected as a result of these meetings, including a

450-acre former hunt club in Presque Isle County, with another 900-acres in process.

The popular land protection tool is the conservation easement. A voluntary legal agreement between a landowner and a land conservancy, it allows a landowner to permanently protect land and limit future development in order to protect the conservation values of the land, while allowing the landowner to retain ownership and the ability to sell.

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For information on protecting your land, visit the HeadWaters Land Conservancy website at www.headwatersconservancy.org and click on the link "Conserve Your Land" located along the top row.

Based in Gaylord, HeadWaters Land Conservancy is a private, non-profit land conservancy established in 1993 to protect land in the eleven-county region of northeast Lower Michigan. These counties include Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Crawford, Roscommon, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle County. Over 2,566 acres are protected to date, with another 2,000 acres in process. HeadWaters Land Conservancy works to conserve the "Up North" you enjoy by protecting open space, waterfront, wildlife habitat and farmland in Northeast Michigan.

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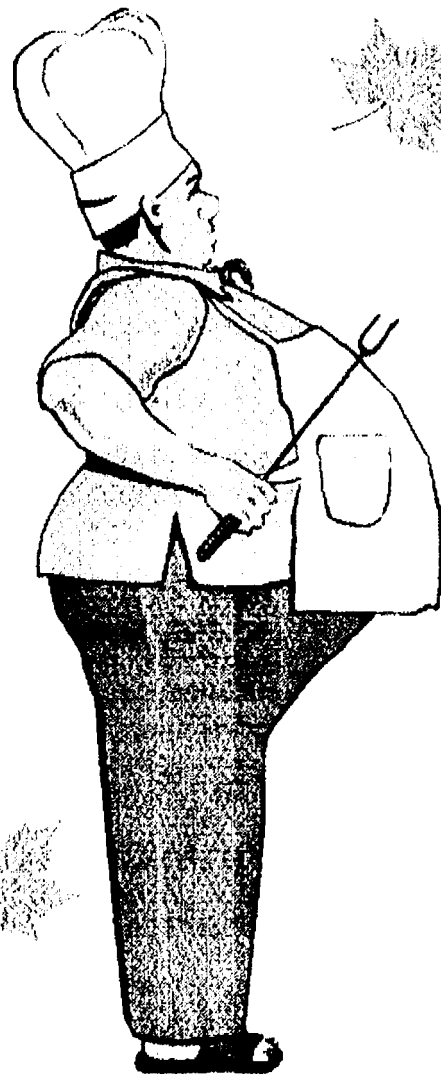
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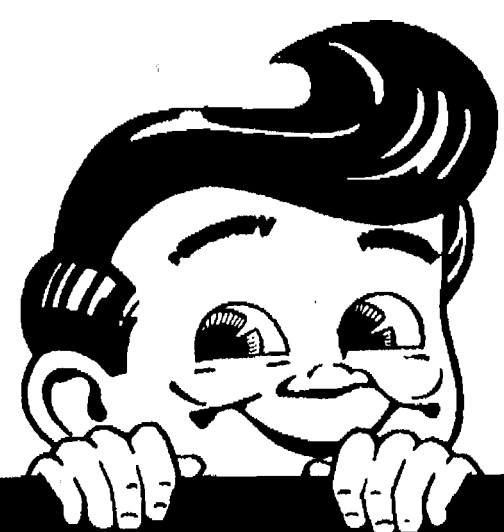
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Tenth annual river clean-up nets more trash than last year

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Approximately 300 people were out on the AuSable River last Saturday but they weren't fishing. Volunteers from across the state were out in their waders participating in the tenth annual clean-up of the river.

Unfortunately, this year's haul completely filled a six-yard dumpster and was larger than that of last year.

According to Rusty Gates,

who organizes the clean-up every year, some of the waders bring back their own trash bags of litter but many leave the filled bags securely placed so the riverboats - nicknamed "garbage scows" for that day - can pick them up and bring them back to Gates AuSable Lodge, headquarters for the clean-up.

This year, in addition to the usual collection of cans, bottles, fast food packaging, sunglasses, articles of clothing and broken

paddles, the clean-up crews also found tires and a running board from a pickup truck.

Gates estimated the volunteers put in at least 500 hours during the clean-up of 60 miles of the river including the mainstream, South Branch, and North Branch.

Some volunteers also spent part of the day planting cedar trees along the banks of the river to provide shade to keep the river cool.

After the clean-up many of the

volunteers returned to Gates AuSable Lodge to enjoy the George Alexander Memorial Luncheon. Some of the volunteers then put their waders back on and enjoyed some time fishing in the newly-cleaned river.

The clean-up is held every year on the first Saturday after Labor Day.

Anyone who is interested in participating in the clean-up next year should contact Gates at 989-348-8462.



Ten-year-old Sally Walsh-Wojcik of Rochester Hills was participating in her fifth clean-up of the AuSable River. Sally's mom, Susan Walsh, and dad, Richard Wojcik (not pictured) accompanied her during the clean-up.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 89 complaints the week of September 6 -

September 13:

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accidents-other, two traffic violations, one school bus vin number, three civil matter disputes-family, 10 suspicious situations, one

lost and found property, one missing persons, 12 general non-criminal, one vehicle fire, six delinquent minors, one false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery, one burglary/home invasion, two larcenies, five damage to property, one indecent exposure, one family offense/abuse and neglect, one marijuana possession, 10 public peace/disorderly, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL, one health and safety, two conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offense, seven driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

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Michigan GI Bill focuses on new homeland security jobs, tuition assistance for vets and families

State Rep. Matt Gillard (D-Alpena) and members of the House Democratic Caucus unveiled a plan to provide tuition reimbursement for veterans returning from duty in Afghanistan and Iraq and offer tuition assistance for children and spouses of emergency first responders killed in the line of duty.

The Michigan GI Bill proposal was announced by members of the House Democratic Caucus, veterans and other emergency first responders during a press conference at the Capitol.

"The men and women who put their lives on the line every day to protect our safety and well-being both here and abroad deserve our utmost respect and gratitude,"

Gillard said after meeting with constituents in Alpena. "Assisting Michigan veterans returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq and families of fallen emergency first responders with education costs is the right way to stand up for those who stand up for us."

"This is a way to ensure that the people who sacrificed time and energy to keep us safe will feel our gratitude in tangible ways," he added.

The Michigan GI Bill also calls for fully funding the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Homeland Security Tri-Corridor to bring homeland security industries and new jobs to our state.

"Homeland security is a grow-

ing industry and we should focus on bringing these jobs here," said Gillard, whose district includes a Michigan National Guard training camp in Grayling and a U.S. Air Force training facility in Alpena. "By fully funding the MEDC, we can attract thousands of new, good-paying jobs to Michigan."

Details of the Michigan GI Bill include:

The Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Tuition Reimbursement Program - Veterans returning home from service in Afghanistan and Iraq would be eligible for up to a \$2,000 tuition reimbursement per year;

Tuition Assistance for Children and Spouses of Emergency First Responders - Children and spouses of emergency first responders

killed in the line of duty would be eligible for a tuition waiver of up to \$2,800 annually for undergraduate study; and,

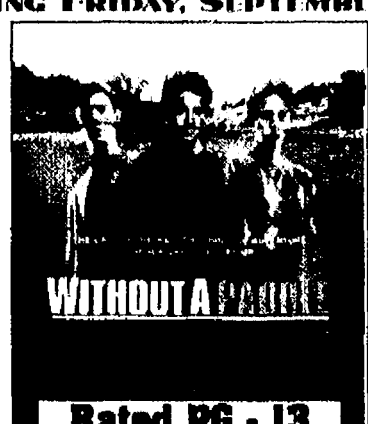
Full Funding for the MEDC Homeland Security Tri-Corridor - Funding for job creation in homeland security would be increased from \$1 million per year to \$5 million as called for by Governor Granholm.

"I think these are great ideas," said James Makowske, an Alpena resident and retired Colonel who spent 25 years as a reservist in the Michigan Air National Guard. "Rep. Gillard is committed to doing what's right - putting our veterans, emergency first responders and families first. We are well served with him representing us in Lansing."

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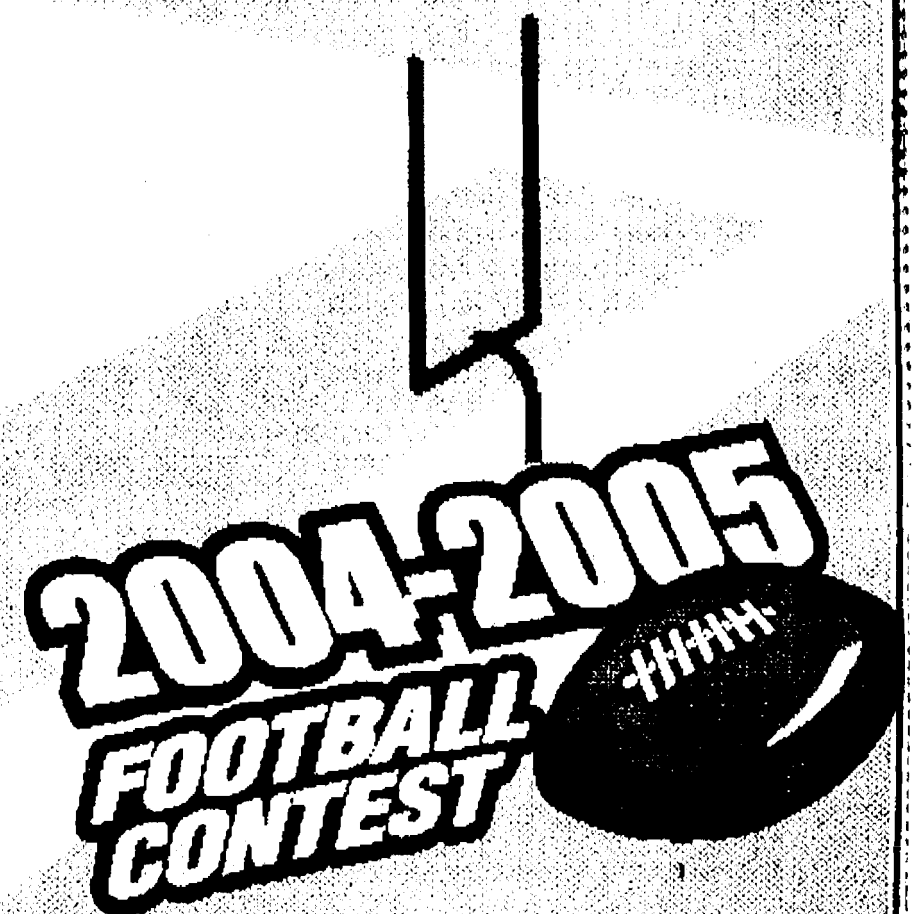
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Cake Decorating
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Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Tuesday
Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling Middle School, room TBA
Cost: \$60.00 includes an instruction booklet (materials are extra)

This eight-(8) week course is for adults who are interested in the basics of cake decorating and for those individuals who have some experience, but would like to learn new techniques. The instructor has over 40 years experience in the business. She has taught cake decorating throughout the Midwest and has won numerous awards at national cake shows. Students are required to have their own equipment, most of which are common household items. This class is taught using a hands on approach. For a complete list of materials needed, contact the Community Education office at 344-3535 or 344-3534.

Hatha Yoga I
Classes Start: September 30, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Thursday
Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

Through the principles of breath awareness and deep muscle stretching, strengthening and relaxation, you'll discover tools for greater physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing.

Hatha Yoga II
Classes Start: September 30, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Thursday
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

This is a continuation of Hatha Yoga I. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing. Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BKS Iyengar in India and the United States, and is certified by him.

Self Defense
Youth Sanchin-Ryu
Classes Start: September 13, 2004
Length of Class: Continuous 8 weeks Sessions.
Age: 4 and up
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$25.00
Instructor: John Homrich

Kids have a blast learning a wide range of self-defense ideas, with conflict resolution being the key element. Children are taught alternatives to fighting through the wonderful non-competitive "go at your own pace" philosophy of Sanchin-Ryu. Fun is number one in this laid-back atmosphere, where games and diverse activities enhance the topics covered! Sanchin-Ryu builds self-confidence, coordination, communication, and leadership skills through the study of a true art form. Wear loose clothes and bring your SMILE! Parents are strongly urged to attend.

Grace Under Pressure
Self Defense For Women
Classes Start: September 13, 2004
Length of Class: Continuous 8 weeks sessions
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$25.00
Instructor: John Homrich

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Basic Computers
Classes Start: September 29, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Wednesday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling Middle School Computer Lab
Cost: \$70.00 (includes books)
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

This eight-week course is for those individuals who want to explore and use Microsoft Office, Excel and/or Powerpoint. The instructor will tailor the class around the needs of the students.

Introduction To Computers
Classes Start: September 27, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab
Cost: \$60.00 (includes books)
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

Are you afraid the computer will break when you use it? Is your mouse running out of control? (What mouse!?) Is the screen too dark and you don't know how to fix it? Have you lost a letter you thought was saved? (I was supposed to save it?) If this sounds like you, come and join us as we start at the very beginning and learn about computers.

Spanish For Adults
Classes Start: September 27, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling High School
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Nancy Lemmen

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Artist's Workshop
Classes Start: September 29, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Wednesday
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling High School Art Room
Cost: \$50.00
Instructor: Mark Blinert

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New World Karate
Classes Start: September 28, 2004
Age: 4 and up
Length of Class: Ongoing
Day of Class: Tuesday
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling Middle School Mezzanine
Cost: \$5.00 per class
Instructor: Zack Burns

This class is conducted in a fun, friendly yet disciplined environment. The Primary study at New World Karate centers on teaching transferable life skills such as: enhancing self esteem, increasing the student's ability to focus, developing patience, making positive life choices and instilling the values of respect, discipline and good citizenship. Another benefit of New World Karate involves physical development of gross and fine motor skills, coordination, agility, and self defense skills.

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Testing Dates are as Follows:

October 21, 2004 @ 6:00 p.m.
November 18, 2003 @ 6:00 p.m.
December 16, 2003 @ 6:00 p.m.

All testing will take place at Grayling High School. Please call 344-3535 for further information.

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Frederic Elementary or Call Paul Brunell @ 344-3535 for further information.

September 7, 2004 for GED Classes and Alternative Education.

City officials to poll residents on fluoride

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water supplies, saying the benefits do not outweigh the risks of the chemical.

Ingesting too much fluoride causes dental fluorosis, which causes teeth to become unsightly stained when children are forming their permanent teeth. Ingesting too much fluoride can also cause death.

Between 1976 and 1992, the Center for Disease Control documented 15 cases nationwide of fluoride overfed events due to mechanical malfunctions, which includes four cases in Michigan.

Beckett said the pumps which inject fluoride into the water only run when water is being pumped from the cities two wells.

The water is tested daily to check the fluoride levels.

Beckett gave a thick packet of information to the Grayling City Council regarding the fluoride debate in hopes that officials will make an informed decision on the issue. He said it cost the city about \$3,500 per year to add fluoride to the water.

"If parents are not making their kids brush their teeth, taking a drink of water is not going to help them prevent cavities," Beckett said.

Adding fluoride to the water is supported by some local dentists and health officials.

"It would be a travesty if the city did not fluoridate the water



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Dr. Rex Moriarity called fluoridated water the best thing since the invention of the wheel.

given its low cost and high benefits," said Dr. Barry Fenn.

Dr. Rex Moriarity called fluoridated water the best thing since the invention of the wheel.

"Half of the kids we see in grade school do not have a cavity and that's never happened before," Moriarity said. "It you have fluoride in the water, that supplements other good habits and you see good results at the dentist's office."

Tom Reichard, the environmental director for the District Health Department #10, which includes Crawford County, said fluoride is a chemical that works wonders when used in small amounts.

"We feel that it's very much a local decision," Reichard said. "We applaud any community that does it because it does decrease the health concerns with tooth decay."

Trial for Piehl slaying slated for May, 2005

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of Four Mile Road near I-75 south of Grayling in May, 2001.

Randee Craig Johnson, the first suspect charged in the Piehl case, was acquitted on a murder charge in May, 2002 following a

two-week trial.

According to testimony in Johnson's case, Bergan had threatened Piehl just days before he was killed because he would not give him the amount of OxyContin pills he wanted.

Piehl was prescribed the OxyContin after he underwent back surgery following a snowboarding accident.

Bergan is serving a three to 10-year prison sentence for an unrelated larceny conviction.

Township sued in federal court by bookstore owner

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said.

Wright sent a the letter which informed the township that it was going to be sued to local pastor Robert Barnett.

Barnett, who in turn faxed the letter to other church leaders, said he has heard fears about increased crime, sexual assaults and lower property values that

may come if the business is allowed to open its doors.

"I believe this is more of a united community thing rather than a church thing because it's going to affect all of us," Barnett said.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were called to shoo away a small group of protesters who gathered at the site of the

business early Sunday. Since the protesters were peaceful, there will be no report or criminal charges filed, sheriff's officials said.

William Mitchell III, a Detroit area attorney representing Vannatter, did not return phone calls to the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period September 15-21, 2004.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing opera-

tions by the Air National Guard during the following dates: September 15-17.

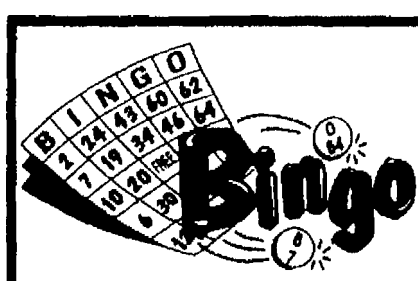
Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. September 15-21.

ARF Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. September 15-16 and 20.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.). September 16.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.



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► Week #1: Grayling edges Roscommon 17-14 in overtime to open 2004 season
► Week #2: Vikings defeat Houghton Lake 29-6 at Grayling High School

► Week #3: GHS wins league opener at Elk Rapids 26-8
► Week #4: Team to play at Harbor Springs on Friday, September 17, at 7 p.m.

Vikings win conference opener

Grayling moves to 3-0 with 26-8 victory at Elk Rapids

■ Varsity football team scores three TDs, a 43-yard field goal, and a safety

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School opened their varsity football league schedule with a 26-8 victory at Elk Rapids last Friday. The win improved Grayling's season record to 3-0.

Grayling took advantage of an early Elk Rapids turnover to get on the board first. The Elks fumbled on the opening kick-off and JC Schneider recovered the loose ball for GHS.

The Vikings drove 35 yards on six plays – including runs by Kevin La'Treille, Joey Bancroft, and quarterback Bobby Starks and a pass from Starks to Eli VanNuck – and capped the series with a short touchdown run by Bancroft. With the extra point kick by James Haven, Grayling led 7-0.

On the third play of Elk Rapids' drive, the Elks fumbled and Andrew Woolsey recovered the ball for the Vikings. On the next play, the Elks intercepted a Grayling pass to get the ball back. Elk Rapids started at its own 3-yard line.

On the first play of the resulting Elk Rapids possession, Maverick Ginther tackled the ball carrier in the end zone for a safety. Grayling was awarded two points and Elk Rapids had to kick to the Vikings.

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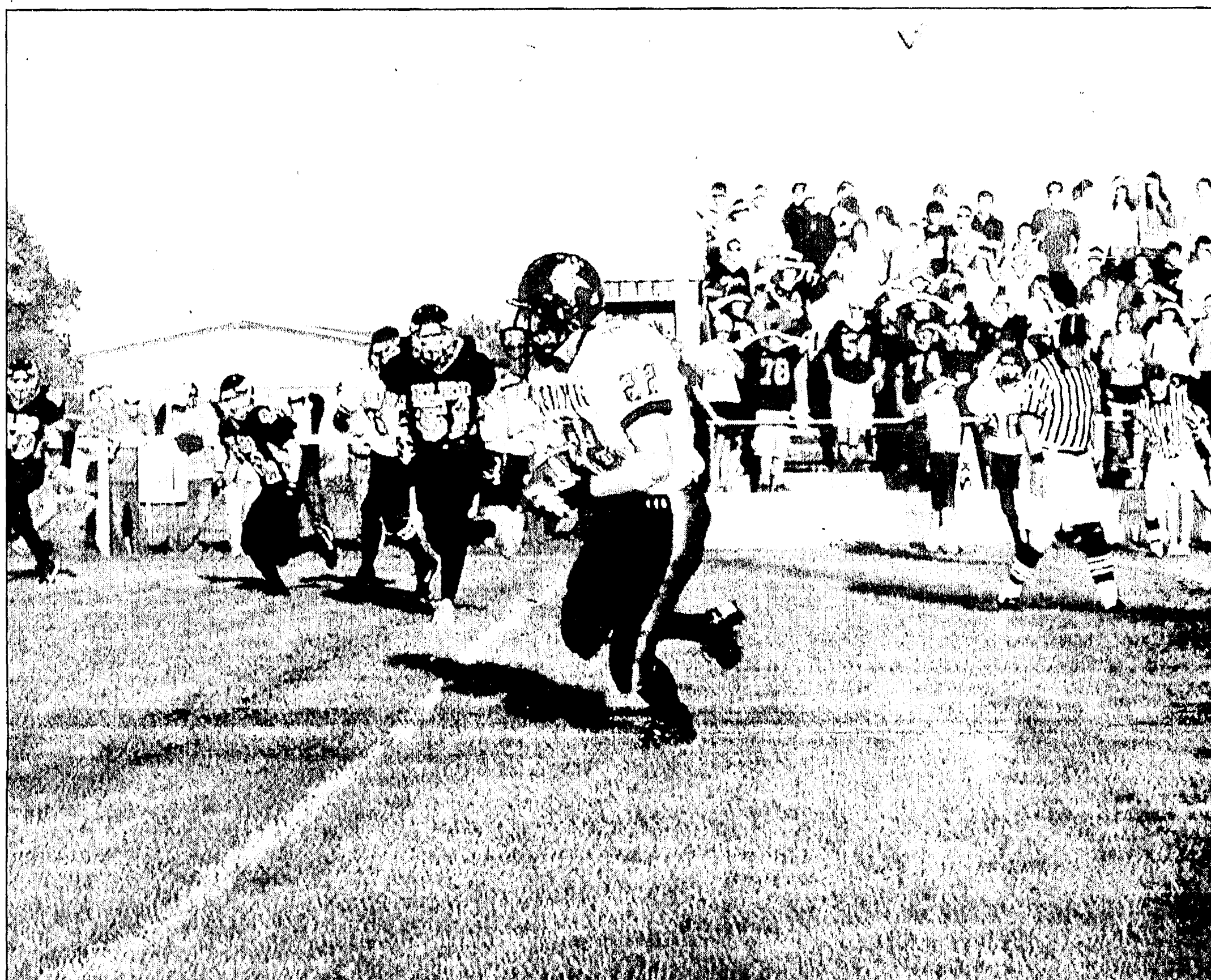


Photo by Caleb Casey

Eli VanNuck turns upfield after catching a pass from quarterback Bobby Starks in last Friday's game at Elk Rapids.

JV football team defeats Elk Rapids



Photo by Caleb Casey

Ryan Cooper runs the ball for Grayling in last Thursday's home game vs. the Elk Rapids Elks. Cooper finished the game with 198 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries. For more on the game, see Page 3B.

Varsity Vikings fall to Blazers 33-30

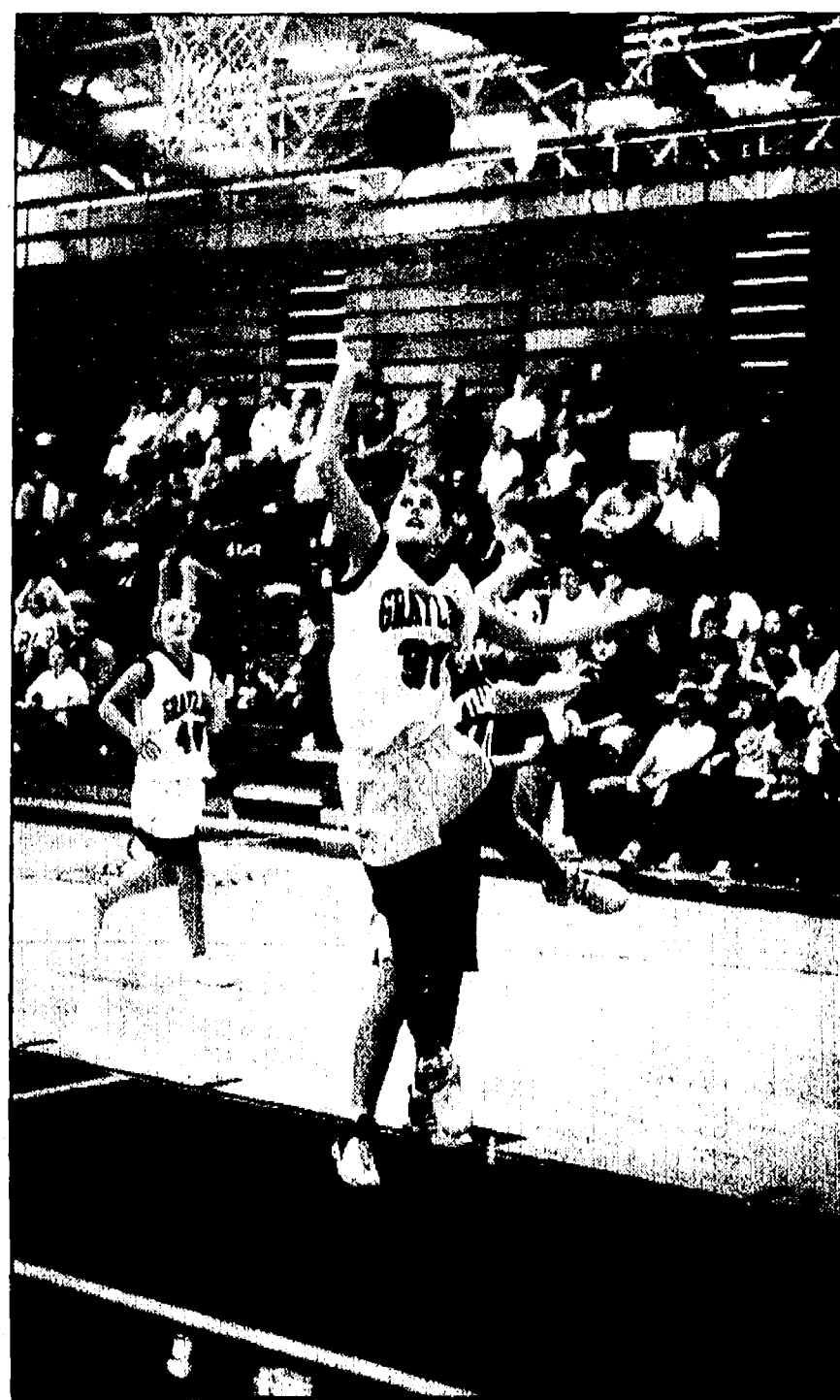


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Michelle McGuire goes up for a shot against the Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday. The Vikings also played at Kalkaska last week. For more on the team, see Page 5B.

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Vikings win conference opener

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Grayling started with good field position (the 50-yard line) after the kick, but a holding penalty stalled the drive and the possession ended with a punt.

The Elks started at their own 47. Two penalties and two defensive stops by Grayling resulted in 4th and 35. Elk Rapids punted.

VanNuck returned the kick to the 50. Two runs by Bancroft picked up 13 yards and a first down. Four plays later, the Vikings fumbled on 4th and 2 and the Elks recovered. Elk Rapids punted after three plays.

Grayling, starting at its own 36-yard line, gained 11 yards on a screen pass to Bancroft. A run by Bancroft on the next play picked up 15 yards and moved GHS into Elk Rapids territory. Three plays later, on 4th and 7, Grayling converted on a pass from Starks to Gibson Tobin. Two plays later, on 3rd and 9, Grayling scored a touchdown on a 22-yard pass play from Starks to Tobin. Haven kicked the extra point, and GHS led 16-0.

On the third play of Elk Rapids' next drive, LaTreille intercepted a pass to get the ball back for Grayling. The Vikings ran four plays and surrendered the ball on downs.

On 3rd and 9, LaTreille sacked the Elk Rapids quarterback to



Photos by Caleb Casey

Wide receiver Gibson Tobin goes up for a ball in last Friday's game at Elk Rapids.

bring up 4th and 20. The Elks punted, and a good return by Bancroft put Grayling at the Elk Rapids 39 with 2:14 left in the first half.

Grayling converted on 4th and 8 with a pass play from Starks to Tobin. Starks hit VanNuck with a pass, and he went out of bounds at the 1-yard line. On the next play, Starks kept the ball and crossed the goal line for a touchdown. After the extra point kick by Haven, GHS led 23-0.

The half ended with the Vikings ahead 23-0.

The first two drives of the second half ended with punts. Grayling's second drive of the half was cut short by an interception. The Vikings came up with a defensive stop to force a turnover on downs.

Grayling started at its own 36. A 21-yard run by Bancroft moved the Vikings across mid-field. Two more runs by Bancroft gained 16 yards and moved the chains again. The drive lost momentum, and on 4th and 9,

Grayling lined up for a long field goal attempt. Haven kicked a 43-yard field goal on the play to extend Grayling's advantage to 26-0.

The Elks fumbled the ball on the second play of their next drive and Grayling recovered. The Vikings moved into Elk Rapids territory but the drive ended with a punt.

The Elks drove from their own 25 to Grayling's 29 on 10 plays, including one fourth down conversion. On 2nd and 11, Zac Baker intercepted an Elk Rapids pass near the goal line and returned it to the 30-yard line.

Runs by Schneider and Tim Umlor gained nine and eight yards, respectively. Runs by Brent Gabriel and Dusty Parens picked up another first down for GHS. Three plays later, Grayling punted.

Elk Rapids started at its own 15. On the fourth play of the drive - the final play of the game - Elks Rapids completed a deep pass and scored a touchdown. On

the conversion try, the Elk faked the kick and ran the ball in for two points.

Grayling won by a final score of 26-8.

Bancroft finished the game with 131 yards on the ground on 20 carries. Starks was 8 for 17 through the air with one touchdown and one rushing TD. Tobin caught three balls for 54 yards and one touchdown.

Defensive leaders for Grayling were: Starks, 9 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery; Matt Swope, 7 tackles; Trevor Clough, 7 tackles; LaTreille, 5 tackles, 1 interception; Baker, 5 tackles, 1 interception.

"Our running game finally came around this week. Joey Bancroft rushed for over 130 yards. Our line blocked over 90 percent as a group. Travis Brush, Matt Swope, Trevor Clough, Jason Strohpaul and Matt Larson all dominated the man across from them. Elk Rapids made absolutely no adjustments to our off-tackle plays and the score-

board reflected it," Coach Ben Brock said. "Bobby Starks needs to complete his passes when our receivers are open. Gibson Tobin, Eli VanNuck, and Zac Baker all need more touches during the game. Starks was a good leader for us Friday night but he knows that he will have to be on top of his game when we play T.C. St. Francis and Boyne City. They put in the off-season work and now the time to execute it in the game."

"For us to beat the teams that we should beat we'll need to be as disciplined as possible. Assistant coaches Sanchez and DeHoog are doing a great job preparing our men for battle. Our program is undefeated at this point in the season and that should be something that the community takes pride in," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings continue their Lake Michigan Conference schedule with a league game at Harbor Springs on Friday, September 17.

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Joey Bancroft crosses the goal line for a touchdown vs. Elk Rapids.

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Varsity Football
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Joey had 131 yards rushing, 1 TD, and 45 yds receiving vs. Elk Rapids last week. Joey has changed his game and decided to run through our holes that our linemen make for him. His double threat of running and receiving makes him a tough opponent to defend," his coach said. Gibson had 5 receptions for 54 yards and 1 TD on Friday. Tobin has 3 TDs in 3 games and has been our X-Factor all season. He picks every down on offense and defense and every opponent has to consider their game plan around him. He's our playmaker," his coach said.



QB Bobby Starks throws a pass in last week's game at Elk Rapids.



The GHS junior varsity football team gets set on offense during last week's game against Elk Rapids at Grayling High School.

JV football team defeats Elk Rapids

■ Viking running back rushes for 198 yards in 28-6 victory at GHS

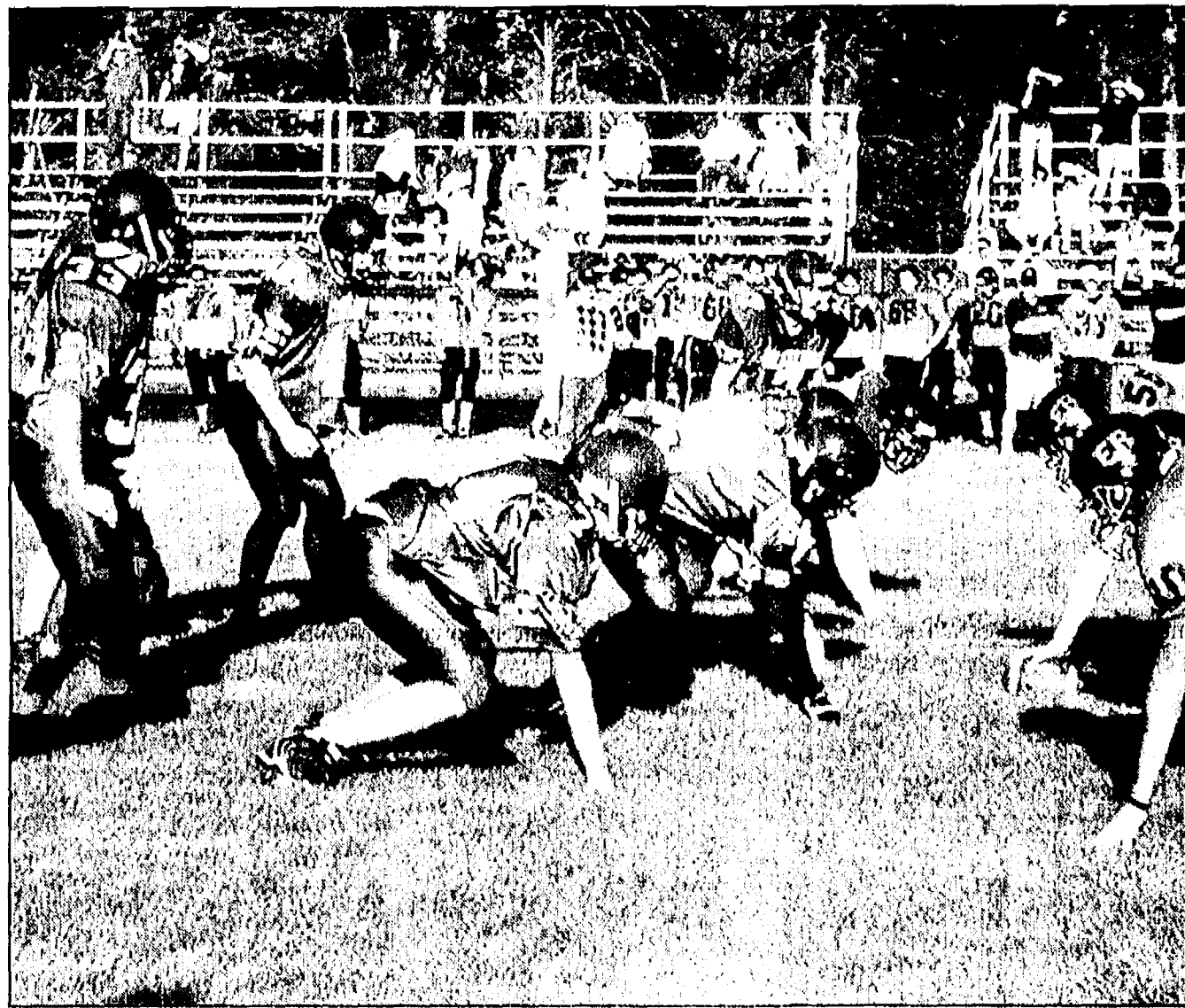
Grayling High School won last Thursday's junior varsity football game against Elk Rapids by a final score of 28-6. The contest was played at Viking Stadium.

On offense, the Vikings were led by Ryan Cooper, who rushed for 198 yards with two touchdowns on 21 carries. Tim VanNuck ran for 48 yards and one touchdown on 13 carries. Jon George had 17 yards on four carries, and quarterback Jeff Bancroft ran for 12 yards on four carries.

In the passing game, Bancroft completed four passes for 45 yards with two interceptions. Nick Parkinson had two catches for 14 yards and Dustin Abbott finished with one reception for 25 yards.

On defense, Parkinson and Corey Metzger each had eight tackles for Grayling. Abbott had two interceptions and Matt Letts had a 50-yard fumble return.

"Our kids dealt with a lot of



Grayling defenders line up for a play against Elk Rapids on Thursday.

adversity but managed to come up with the win anyway," coach-

es said.

The Vikings will host Harbor

Springs on Thursday, September 16, at 6 p.m.

Photos by Caleb Casey



The Vikings talk things over during a timeout on Thursday.

Soccer team ties Benzie in rematch

■ Vikings tie Benzie 2-2, fall to Harbor Springs 6-2 in games last week

The Vikings tied Benzie Central — a team Grayling lost to 3-0 to start the 2004 season — 2-2 last Tuesday in a varsity soccer match at GHS.

Alex McNamara and James Haven each scored a goal for the Vikings.

"We lost our first game of the season to Benzie 3-0, so to tie them the second time at home

gave us proof that we had improved greatly," Coach Loren Cobb said.

On Thursday, the Vikings lost at Harbor Springs 6-2. Haven scored both goals for GHS.

"Against Harbor Springs, one of the best teams we will play this year, we held our own until well into the second half," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings will host Charlevoix on Monday, September 20, at 5 p.m. On Wednesday, September 22, the Vikings will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

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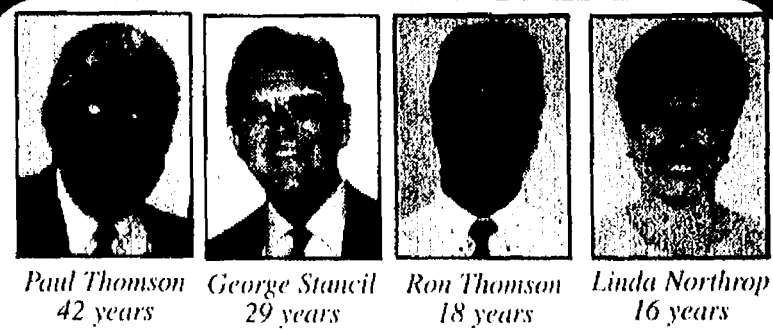
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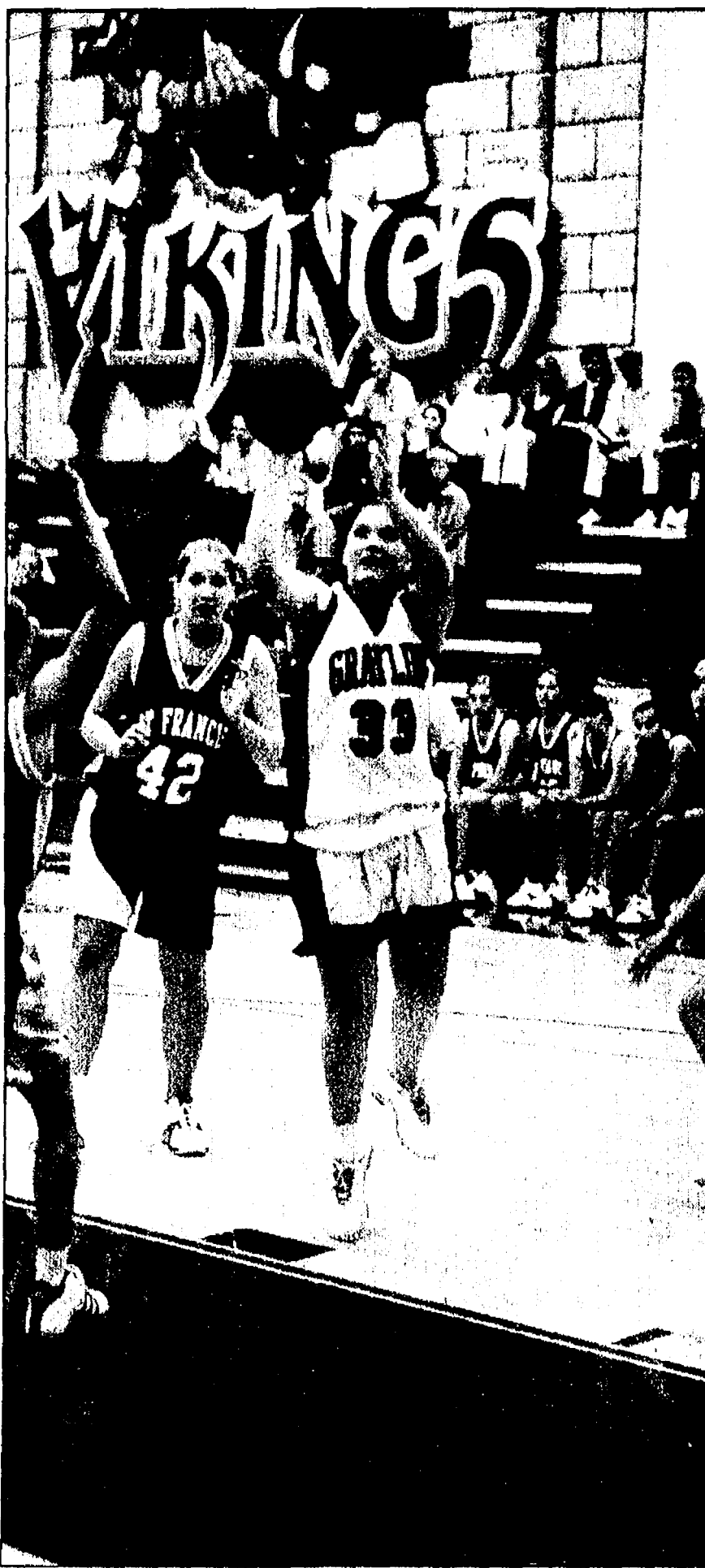
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Gladiators win JV, freshman games



Ashley Bindschatel takes an inside shot for the Vikings in last Thursday's junior varsity girls basketball game at Grayling High School. The Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis won the contest by a final score of 46-15.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Gabby Calkins drives to the basket for a lay-up in last Thursday's Grayling vs. Traverse City St. Francis freshman girls basketball game at GHS. The game was close at halftime, with TCSF leading 18-16, but the Gladiators pulled away in the second half to win by a final score of 41-19.



Rachel Doremire takes a shot for the GHS freshman team on Thursday night.

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Girls Basketball
Coach: L.J. Mead

Trisha had a team-high 19 points vs. TC St. Francis last week. She is averaging 10.5 points, 2.75 steals, and 1.25 assists per game so far this season. "Trisha has emerged as a huge leader for our team. She is a scrappy defensive player and she is establishing herself as an offensive threat," her coach said.

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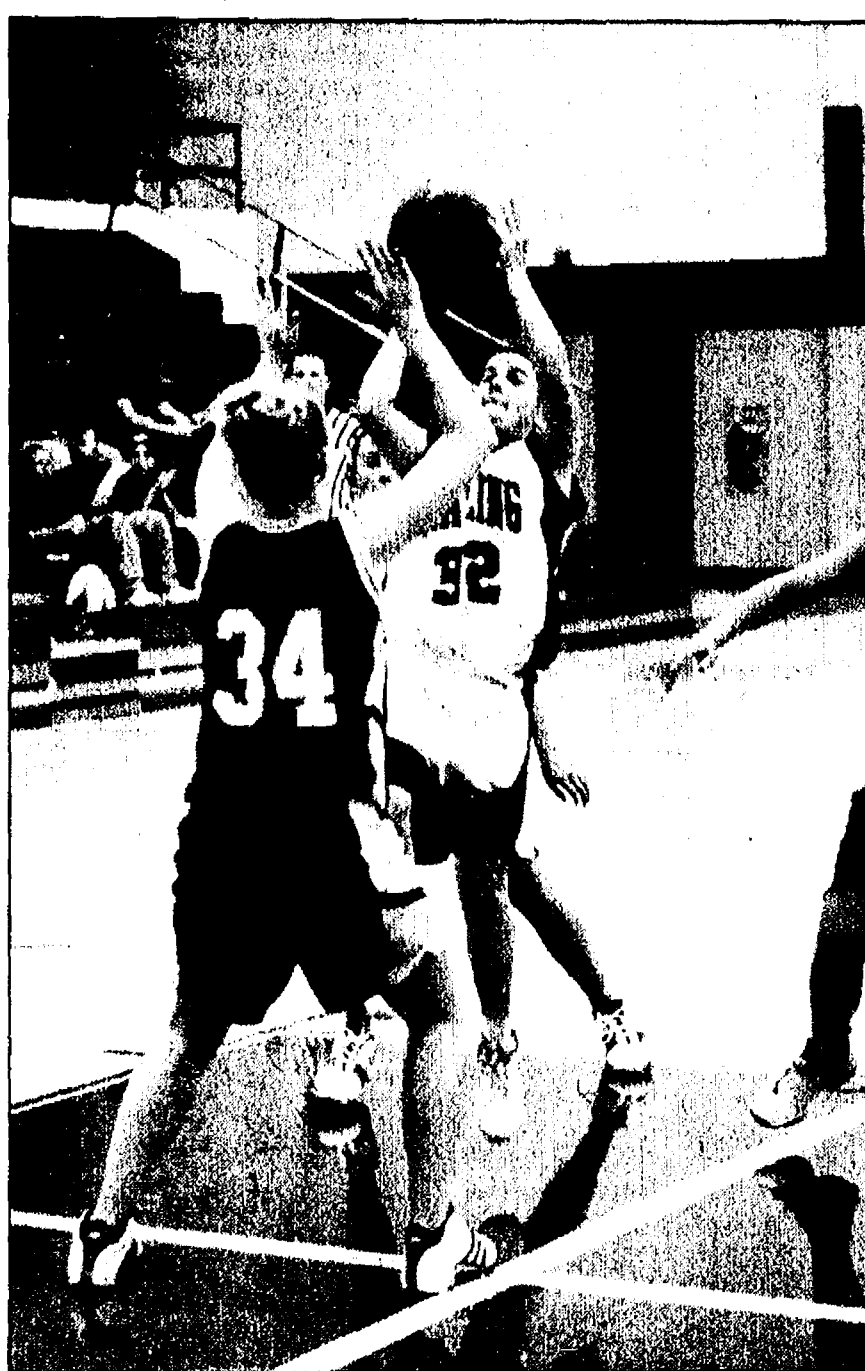
JAMES HAVEN

Boys Soccer
Coach: Loren Cobb

James scored three goals last week, one against Benzie and two against Harbor Springs. "James' offense last week sparked the confidence of our players, and ended our season-starting drought of goals," his coach said.



Amanda Lutz reaches up for a loose ball in last Thursday's game against Traverse City St. Francis.



Trisha Peterson takes a jump shot for Grayling on Thursday night.

Photos by Caleb Casey

Varsity Vikings fall to Blazers 33-30

Basketball team opens league schedule with two losses

In its first Lake Michigan Conference game of the 2004 season, the GHS varsity girls basketball team lost to the Kalkaska Blazers 33-30 at Kalkaska last Tuesday.

"Defensively we put forth another strong effort, but we turned the ball over too much on offense. We have to take care of the ball and put more points on the board," Coach L.J. Mead said.

For Grayling, Michelle McGuire had 15 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists; Katie Baynham had 7 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 steals; and

Mandy Czapek had 9 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 2 steals.

On Thursday, the Vikings lost to Traverse City St. Francis by a final score of 47-38 in a game at GHHS.

Grayling started strong with a 16-4 first quarter. At halftime, the Vikings led 27-25 but four of their starters had three fouls each.

The Gladiators of TCSE outscored Grayling 22-11 in the second half to win the game.

Trisha Peterson finished with 19 points and 3 steals. Kelly Dunckley had 7 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals; McGuire scored 5 points; Czapek had 4 points and 6 rebounds; Baynham had 6 rebounds; and Jodi Riddle scored 2 points.

"I have been saying it from the first week of practice, if we stay

out of foul trouble this team can be competitive. We showed this tonight as we hung in there with an exceptional team. (Traverse City St. Francis is) undefeated," Coach Mead said.

"Our starters are spending too much time on the bench with fouls. Our defense has been our strength so far this season. We held TCSE to 47 points, when they have been scoring 70-plus points a game," Coach Mead said. "I was really happy with this effort."

"Our offense is still inconsistent. We got out to a 16-4 lead after the first quarter and led at halftime before spitting and posting only a single point in the third quarter. However, I am convinced that if we continue to put forth strong defensive efforts and learn to take care of the ball bet-

ter, that our offense will begin to take care of itself," Coach Mead said. "I love the way this team hustles. If there is a loose ball you can bet we are going to be on the floor after it."

The Vikings will host Harrison on Thursday, September 16. The JV game starts at 6 p.m. Grayling plays at Charlevoix on Tuesday, September 21.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Burr, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 356, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Allegria Credit Company, a Delaware Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated December 28, 1999 recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 366, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Thirty-Five And 82/100 Dollars (\$63,035.82), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 1, original plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004
For more information, please call:
FCG 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For National City Home Loan Services, Inc. fka Allegria Credit Company, a Delaware Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #023781F03

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cora M. Jones, whose address is 207 Nordic Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with an office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated July 27, 1995 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 3, 1995 in Liber 397 of Crawford County Records on Pages 597 through 600, inclusive, said Borrower on the above date of July 27, 1995, having executed a certain Assumption Agreement in writing, by which she assumed a prior Mortgage obligation of Margaret W. Chappell, a single woman, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), dated September 8, 1993 and recorded September 9, 1993 in Liber 365 of Crawford County Records on Pages 122 through 125, inclusive, and a certain Mortgage given by Debra C. Canfield to the United States of America, acting through the Farmer's Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), dated July 28, 1981, recorded August 3, 1981 in Liber 198 of Crawford County Records on Pages 606 through 609, inclusive, and Borrower having executed certain Reamortization Agreements effective May 27, 2000; and by reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forth with, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 96/100 (\$53,558.96) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there- in described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.50 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

Lot 12 and the North 1/2 of Lot 11, CLOUGH'S HIGHLAND ACRES, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records (Also commonly known as 207 Nordic Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738; tax no. 20-040-45-220-00-012-08.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the Community Development Manager at the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (989) 345-5470, ext. 4.

Dated: August 16, 2004

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

-26-2-9-16

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Ruehle, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 1996, and recorded on December 30, 1996 in Liber 423 on Page 189, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty And 02/100 Dollars (\$54,740.02), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 5A: being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes West, 200.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes East, 618.68 feet; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes East, 200.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes West, 618.86 feet, to the place of beginning, Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC M 248.593.1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For The Huntington National Bank f/k/a Empire National Bank
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #032632F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leandro Lambaria, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2002, and recorded on December 7, 2002 in Liber 605 on Page 146, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Ninety And 79/100 Dollars (\$74,090.79), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 13, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31 and running thence North on the North and South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 100.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 188.0 feet to the point of beginning, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 9, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #033979F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maynard L. Kirk, III, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1999, and recorded on October 12, 1999 in Liber 492 on Page 541, and assigned by an assignment dated March 2, 2000 recorded on April 26, 2000 in Liber 506 on Page 576 in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-five thousand seven hundred eighty-five and 22/100 dollars (\$45,785.22), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Wakely Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 2, 2004
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. as successor in interest to First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #008312F02

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joellen Ventline, a single woman, to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003, and recorded on May 12, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 203, Crawford County

Records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ~~Thirty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Six and 55/100~~ Dollars (\$38,106.55).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such a case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in the Crawford County Records.

Tax I.D. 051-003-003-035-00
C/K/A: 8300 West Beaver Rd
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 20, 2004
Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee
Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn, Attorney
37000 Woodward Ave., Suite 101
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-0922
(248) 681-2440

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oliver Hilliker and Jody L. Hilliker, original mortgagor(s), to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2000, and recorded on November 20, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 93, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in Trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., asset backed pass through certificates series 2003-HE-4 as assignee by an assignment dated May 26, 2004 recorded on July 15, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 9, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Two

Hundred Eighteen And 63/100 Dollars (\$67,218.63), including interest at 11.24% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at a point which is 230 feet South and 103.6 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 187 feet, thence South 9 degrees 14 minutes East 209.9 feet, thence South 66 degrees 14 minutes East 240.4 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 326.7 feet, thence South 48 degrees West 217.3 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes West 651.6 feet to the Easterly boundary of the right of way of M-76 and M-18, thence Northwesterly along said Easterly boundary line of said right of way 530 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For HSBC Bank USA, as trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., asset backed pass through certificates series 2003-HE-4
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #024994F02

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 02-6509-DE
Estate of GERALD B. SKIDMORE
Date of Birth: 6-11-13
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, GERALD B. SKIDMORE, who lived at 6401 N. HARRISON RD., ROSCOMMON, MICHIGAN, died April 23, 1998.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to GERALD E. SKIDMORE, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9-10-04
GERALD E. SKIDMORE
6401 N HARRISON RD.
ROSCOMMON MI 48653
(989) 821-6579

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph E. Dort and Stephanie Dort, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 5575 Twin Peaks Road, Frederic, MI 49733, to Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union, a state chartered credit union, mortgagee, dated March 5, 2004,

recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on June 18, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 213. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$248,605.28. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the Lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on **Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.**

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel "L" Being a part of the South 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said section 18, thence N 89°24'12"W, 688.91 feet, thence N0° 16'09"W, 920.82 feet, thence S88°12'28"E, 789.0 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N0°16'09"W, 639.71 feet to the Southerly line of South Uppnorthe Drive, thence 243.31 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 1326.92 feet and a long chord of S87°50'14"E, 242.97 feet, thence S60°01'27"W, 677.96 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 318.01 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet, and a long chord of S1°22'42"E, 318.00 feet, thence N88°12'28"W, 835.10 feet to Point of Beginning.

Parcel "M": Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence N89°24'12"W, 688.91 feet, thence N0°16'09"W, 920.82 feet, thence S88°12'28"E, 1624.10 feet, thence N 1°22'42"W, 318.0 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N60°01'27"W, 677.96 feet to the Southerly side of South Uppnorthe Drive; thence along the recorded Plat of Twin Peaks No. 1; thence N7°25'E, 66.0 feet, thence 67.8 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 1392.92 feet and a long chord of N83°56'20"W, 67.8 feet, thence N6°32'E, 142.2 feet, thence N32°44'30"E, 132.0 feet, thence N8°07'E, 265.0 feet, thence N19°27'W, 35.0 feet, thence N83°42'59"E, 451.97 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 1012.27 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S4°44'16"E, 1011.93 feet to Point of Beginning.

The property is commonly know as 5575 Twin Peaks Rd., Frederic, Michigan 49733.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: August 20, 2004
Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union
By: MIKA MEYERS BECKETT & JONES PLC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
By: Mark A. Kehoe
900 Monroe Avenue, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 632-8000

NOTICE

The Grayling Housing Commission is accepting bids for Painters, on an on-call basis when an apartment is in need of painting. The Grayling Commission will be accepting bids on a 1, 2, 3 or 4 bedroom apartments.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BID REQUEST FOR SNOWPLOWING

Grayling Township is requesting bids for snowplowing at the township hall and the township compactor/recycling center for the winter season of 2004-05. The successful bid will meet the following requirements:

- The parking lot at the township hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, is to be plowed each time there is an accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow during the business week of Monday through Friday. Plowing must be completed no later than 8:30 a.m.
- The compactor/recycling center, located at 4670 North Down River Road, must be plowed, to include all areas used by the public, each time there is an accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow during the business week of Monday through Saturday. Plowing must be completed no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. On Tuesday and Thursday plowing must be completed no later than 1 p.m.
- During times of extreme icing, sand must be spread as needed prior to business hours.
- Bidders must include proof of liability insurance with bids.
- Bids must be sealed, and are due at the township hall on Friday, October 8. Bids will be opened and the award made at the October meeting of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2004.
- Grayling Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and award the bid of its choosing in the best interests of Grayling Township.

Mail bids to: SNOWPLOWING BID, c/o Terry Wright, Supervisor, Grayling Township; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright
Grayling Township Supervisor

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Branch AuSable River Large Woody Debris Habitat Improvement Project September 18-19, 2004

Huron Pines RC&D Area Council is coordinating an AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee effort to improve the aquatic ecosystem habitat in the AuSable River Watershed.

This is a cooperative project with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Approximately two hundred whole trees will be added to strategic locations below the Otsego County line and above Lovells, in Crawford County, by means of a heavy-lift construction helicopter. The trees will include tops and root-wads for stability and natural appearances. The trees will be flown from a pick site adjacent to the North Branch below the Otsego County line and a second pick site adjacent to Shupac Lake. This method will allow placement without damaging the sensitive river corridor in one of Michigan's Natural Rivers.

Large woody debris (habitat structure) has been found to be missing in this and other areas of the AuSable River Watershed. This project is an attempt to restore aquatic habitat for the benefit of fish, wildlife and related food chain organisms as well as increased nutrient enrichment for all aquatic life.

The North Branch of the AuSable will be closed to recreational watercraft between the Otsego County line and Lovells September 18 & 19 2004.

Funding for the project was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

For more information contact Kris Bruestle, at Huron Pines RC&D, 989-348-9319.

Grayling Township Notice

Please be notified the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 28, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Meeting Room, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following:

Case #04-4SU Dennis Spender, petitioner
1852 McKinley St.
Bay City, MI 48708
Property Code: 42-012-11-010-00
42-012-10-090-01
Location: T26N, R4W, Sec. 12
C-1 Zone
Corner of AuSable Tr. & M-72 West

A request for a Special User Permit for construction of up to seven storage buildings on property currently zoned C-1 (General Commercial).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Comments concerning Planning Commission requests may be made in person at the public hearing, or in writing if signed and dated to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (989) 348-4361. No unsigned letters or telephone messages will be considered.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NON-MOTORIZED PATHWAY/PROPOSED ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 30, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. on the Non-Motorized Pathway/Proposed Ordinance for protection of the pathway trail. Copies of the ordinance are available for public inspection at the County Clerks office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Circuit Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
September 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Ordinance for the County of Crawford is amended as written below and is effective on September 8, 2004.

There is no zoning map change and the only addition was to add RD district to the areas allowing for the construction of new cell towers.

Section 20.53 - Telecommunications Facilities (rev 11/15/01, amended 9/8/04)

D. Co-Location of Additional Antennas on Existing Transmission Towers:

2. Special Use: Co-Location of an additional antenna on an existing transmission tower shall require a special use permit in property zoned RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSC, NSC, CSC, or HSC if approval for co-location was not granted through a prior special use permit process.

E. Co-Location of Antennas on Existing Buildings, Light Poles, Utility Poles And Water Towers:

3. Special Uses: Such as co-location on a building, light pole, utility pole, or water tower shall require a special use permit if property is zoned RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSC, NSC, CSC, or HSC.

F. Construction of New Transmission Towers:

2. d.) Such construction or modification shall also require a special use permit in zones RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSC, NSC, LSC and HSC.

Joseph J. Duran
Zoning Director

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
Sept. 17, 1981

The Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department received their new \$29,000 fire tanker on September 9, and the township officials described it as a beauty. It was the first new tanker truck since 1975. In addition to the new tanker, the township has three pumpers, an ambulance and an old tanker it will be selling.

Lovells Township is applying for a \$20,000 grant - the third part of a development grant - to add tennis courts and other improvements to Douglas Park.

Twenty South Branch residents presented a petition to the township board requesting a special election for one mill for three years to employ a full-time police officer. The board tabled the request for study by Supervisor George Rybicki, the township employed a part-time officer several years ago and had a full-time police officer recently until C.E.T.A. funds were out.

A team of Crawford County Sheriff deputies took third place and a team of deputy reserves took first place at the 6th annual Attorney General Trophy Shoot. Gary Ginther took second place overall in the individual shooting. Alfred Newell took third and RaxAnn Adams was the third member of the reserve winning team. Tom Coors, Bill Heemer and Dave Lovely took third place in the shoot behind a Michigan State Police team. The shoot was

sponsored by Kirtland Community College.

Tournament Commissioner Joe Thompson presented Mike Kucharek with two trophies for winning the 6th annual Camp Grayling Doubles Cribbage Tournament. Kucharek, along with his partner Dale Papendick, won the tournament over Ed Moggo and Howard Bunker by three pegs in a sudden death playoff. Twenty-four teams entered this year's tournament sponsored annually by Camp Grayling for state and federal technicians, full-time and seasonal employed at Camp Grayling and M.A.T.E.S.

Jim and Diane Tobin are the happy parents of a boy, born on September 9, 1981, at Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey. Elijah James weighed 7lbs. 4ozs. The Grayling Vikings Football Team used two touchdown passes by Terry Norman and 109 yards rushing by halfback Ted Methner to grind out a 13-0 victory in the season opener at Harrison.

Damages estimated at \$40,000 were caused by a fire Saturday about 10 a.m. at the St. Paul Title Insurance Corp. located next to the Grayling City water tower.

Before an emotional crowd, about 170 persons, the Crawford AuSable Board of Education passed a policy allowing outside funding for academic, extra-curricular and sports programs. Superintendent William Diedrich said that the school district may be the first in the state to have a comprehensive private funding policy

for academic and extra-curricular programs as well as sports.

46 Years Ago
Sept. 18, 1958

William D. Sloan of Grayling was the honor graduate among 22 candidates receiving diplomas at the first annual graduation exercises of the Michigan National Guard Officer Candidate School.

William Sorenson, a member of the board of directors was elected to the position of president at the annual membership meeting of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. Elected to also join the officers were W. Donald Wood, first vice-president; Donald Jansen, second vice-president and Richard Dubois re-elected as treasurer.

The Social Security Amendment of 1958 will provide increased monthly payments to about 393 people in Crawford County.

The Grayling Business Association met on September 10th. The new officers serving are Pres., Mrs. Earl Burns, 1st Vice-Pres., Leslie Hunter, 2nd Vice-Pres., Don Jansen, Sec'y., Norma Hull, Treas., Bill Tufts. Directors: Leon Rochette, Lillian Houghton, Dick DuBois and Don Wood. The first project the Association is sponsoring is the Welcome to Grayling campaign to honor new permanent residents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer September 11th a 7lb., son who will be known as Kevin Eugene.

There are 36 more enrollees in Grayling Public Schools this year than last, 23 in the grades and 13 in the high school. The total

enrollment 740.

69 Years Ago
September 19, 1935

The new pumps for the waterworks system have arrived and are being installed. City Manager Miller says that it is expected that the pumps will be ready for operation by September 25th. At that time the system will be flushed, cleansed and chlorinated. Meters have already been installed and will be put into operation in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tubbs are now occupying an apartment over the Hanson restaurant. Mr. Tubbs is a forester at Camp Hartwick.

John LaMotte has taken over the management of the Horseshoe dancing pavilion and announces square and round dances for Saturday nights.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Fay, Mrs. William Christenson with a dinner at her home Sunday. Little Miss Christenson is now eleven years of age.

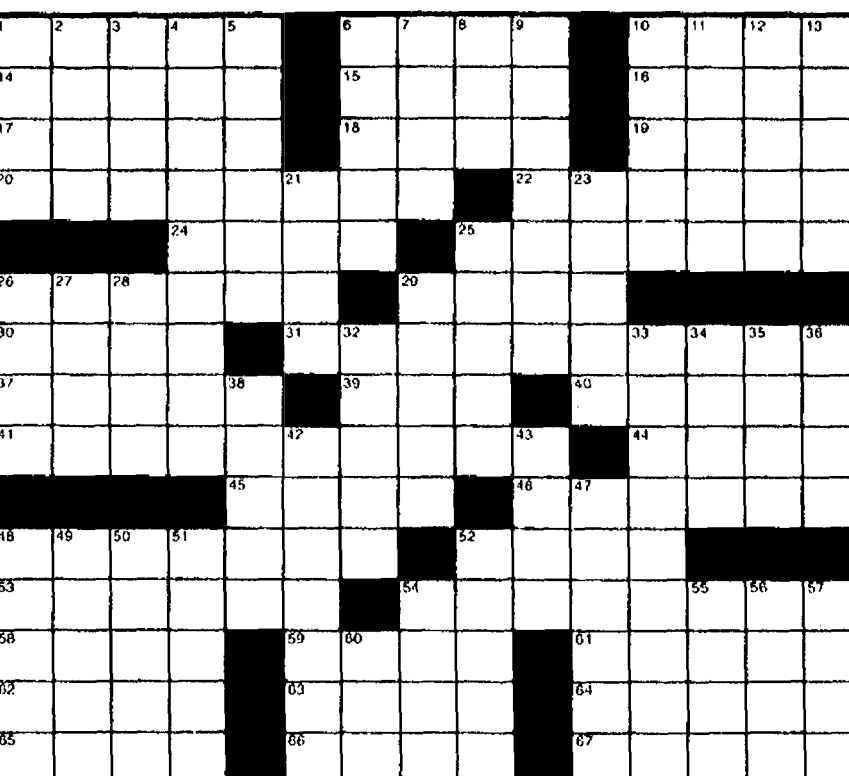
92 Years Ago
Sept. 19, 1912

Four members of the Michigan State Military board were on a tour inspection in this section last week. They are looking for a suitable place for a permanent location for the Michigan National Guard.

The T-Town sawmill did not run Wednesday afternoon, nor all day Friday on account of not having logs.

Thomas D. Meddick of Frederic has been appointed by the township board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Treasurer George Collen.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

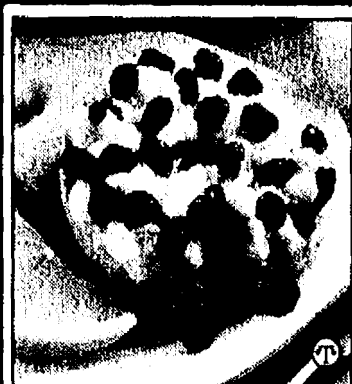
- Large in number.
- To get into one's hands.
- Usually slight coloration.
- Bellamy, Randolph Duke in Trading Places.
- To follow the commands of.
- Terrible smell.
- In a state of wonder.
- Krupa, famous drummer from the big band era.
- Jessica, star of Dark Angel.
- Relating to the manor.
- In a despicable, ignoble manner.
- Small demons.
- Les de L'Alfiche, one of the most prestigious, influential art publications in history.
- Musical instruments of choice for Liberace.
- Small valley covered with trees.
- Timber fastened together and used to float down the river.
- Deleated by going too far.
- Dreaded people.
- Acronym for Electronic Components Group.
- Ephron, wrote the screenplay for You Got Mail.
- Person who works with wood.
- Swell of the sea breaking upon the shore.
- Odds and ends.
- At the start of.
- Rhine River siren who lured sailors to shipwreck on her rock.
- Short for mathematics.
- Standards of perfection.
- Galloped at an easy pace.
- Franz, pioneer in 20th century anthropology.
- Hard, heavy, almost black wood.
- Piece of music for the practice of a point of technique.
- Prescribed guide for action.
- Transparent material used to correct visual defects.
- Past participle of rise.
- Branches of a plant.
- Dunaway, Bonnie Parker in Bonnie and Clyde.
- Effluvia from a substance that affects the sense of smell.

DOWN

- Metric unit of mass equal to 1/1000 kilogram.
- One of the ancient traditional melodic patterns in Indian music.
- Vigorous spirits.
- Selected for a job.
- Unit of heat equal to 100,000 British thermal units.
- Loose outer garments worn by ancient Roman citizens.
- Ferrara, director of China Girl.
- Russell, director of Tommy.
- To look at intently.
- To warm thoroughly.
- Wheel, gear used to transfer motion.
- Impressive in appearance.
- Flat-bottomed receptacles for carrying articles.
- Acronym for International Psychoanalytic Studies Organization.
- Felt ill.
- To blend gradually by stages.
- Pointed projecting part.
- Villain of Shakespeare's Othello.
- Tightly curled African-American hairstyle.
- Packs of playing cards.
- Giuseppe, composer of La Traviata.
- Relating to aesthetics.
- In addition.
- Ireland.
- Silly, foolish, mad or insane.
- To increase in volume.
- Person's self.
- Having a chestnut, bay or sorrel coat thickly sprinkled with white or gray.
- Quickly says.
- Seventh sign of the zodiac.
- Fur of a rabbit.
- Trick or stratagem.
- Riegel, Blanca Montgomery on All My Children.
- Depression on the surface of.
- Arthur, Dorothy on The Golden Girls.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



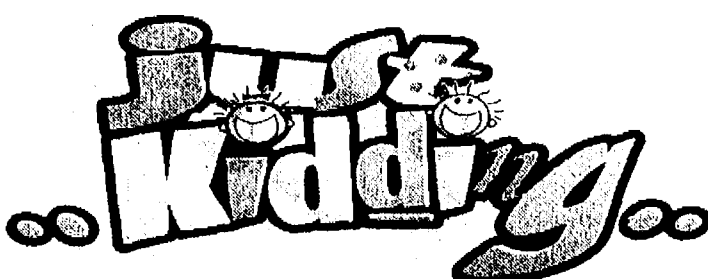
Bumps on a Bagel

- 2 bagels, split
- 2 small ripe bananas
- Cinnamon
- 1/2 cup California Raisins

Toast bagels. In medium bowl, coarsely mash bananas. Spoon onto bagel halves; sprinkle with cinnamon. Top each with 2 tablespoons raisins; press gently. Makes 4 servings.

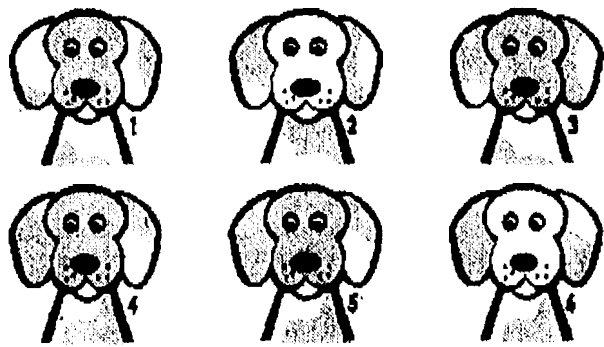
Prep Time: 10 minutes

Tips: Substitute 1 teaspoon grated orange peel for cinnamon; stir into mashed bananas. Substitute chocolate syrup for cinnamon; drizzle onto mashed bananas.



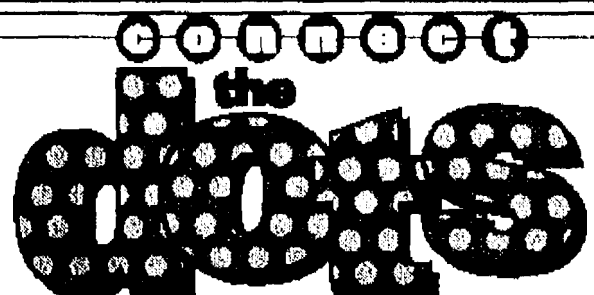
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks, otherwise it will digest itself.



Scene 1 Take 2

HOROSCOPES

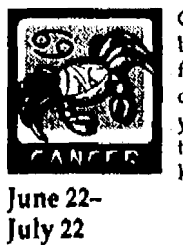
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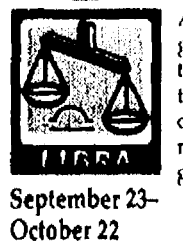
VI SCORPIO
December 22-January 19
You miss an important social engagement. Apologize and make the next one a priority. Something out of the ordinary is about to take place.



II TAURUS
March 21-April 19
A project falls behind. Take the reins and find a way to get the ball rolling again. Something you did some time ago finally makes an impact.



IV CANCER
June 22-July 22
Communication breaks down at a family event and conflict ensues. Do your best to resolve the situation and keep the peace.



V LEO
September 23-October 22
A friend receives good news regarding their health. Take them out to lunch to celebrate. A financial report makes you giddy.



XII AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18
A friend's outlandish behavior embarrasses you. Rather than make a scene, try to make light of it and move on to other things.



II TAURUS
April 20-May 20
You feel feisty. Don't pick fights with your loved ones. Instead, use the extra energy to tie up loose ends on a special project at the office.



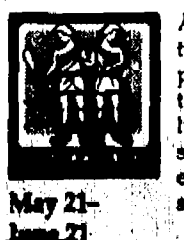
IV CANCER
July 23-August 22
A tragedy puts life in perspective. You become more aware of what you do have and forget about what you don't.



XII AQUARIUS
October 23-November 21
Problems crop up everywhere, and you want to help. Don't. Let people take care of their own affairs and keep your thoughts to yourself.



XII AQUARIUS
January 19-February 20
Proposals fly at you from everywhere. Don't waste time looking at all of them. Throw out the risky ones and review the others carefully.



II TAURUS
May 21-June 21
A relative continues to deny they have a problem. Remind them that there is little room for stubbornness and encourage them to seek help.



IV CANCER
August 23-September 22
Hospitality gets put on the back burner as a young acquaintance invades your home and private life. Settle the matter quickly.



V LEO
November 23-December 21
A loved one makes plans to treat you to a fantastic vacation. Pack your bags and get ready for some fun. Don't forget the camera!

ADOPT A PET



This beautiful black and white Husky mix is named Skye (for her blue eyes). She gets along with other dogs and is very friendly. We also think she is housebroken. She is about 1 1/2 years old. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Help build a new shelter by purchasing a "Driving into the Future Raffle" ticket for a chance to win a brand new 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100.00 each and only 2,000 will be sold. Anyone who would like a ticket should send a check or money order for the amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter Crawford County, Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Keep your pet cool and healthy this summer by providing fresh water and a shady area. Avoid leaving your pets in your vehicle. Even with the windows down a bit, the interior temperature can rise to 120 degrees within 10 minutes when the temperature is 80 degrees outside.

Two barrels have been placed near the gates of the shelter to receive donations of return-deposit cans and bottles. Also, a few Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available at Riverland Gear and the Avalanche in Grayling for a donation of \$15 each and the new 2005 Pet and Dog Calendars are on sale at the Avalanche for a donation of \$5 each.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
9/8	69	42	0
9/9	70	42	0
9/10	71	43	0
9/11	76	41	0
9/12	80	52	0.04
9/13	83	53	0
9/14	83	53	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Day	High	Low	Conditions
Today	76	46	Partly Cloudy
Friday	72	47	Partly Cloudy
Saturday	72	47	Partly Cloudy
Sunday	77	46	Partly Cloudy
Monday	71	44	Partly Cloudy
Tuesday	68	42	Partly Cloudy

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

NEWLY BUILT HOME 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car attached garage. 5 miles east of Grayling. \$85,000. 348-4840. (-9-16-23-30/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW 1,800 SQ FT 3-4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2 car garage, square 2 1/2 acres. Burton's Landing Road, near river. 348-4840. (-9-16-23-30/1)

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE on the AuSable, Grayling. Two levels, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 kitchens, 1 1/2 acres. 989-348-9642, 517-420-6940. \$220,000. (-9-16/1)

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/1/1)

HAND-CRAFTED, CLASSY home: French doors, fireplace, wildlife-tiled hearth, customized lighting, radiant heat, birch accents, screened porch, 3-car garage, deck, RV hook-up and 3 acres. Grayling address. \$235,900. Greenridge Realty 231-627-6221. (-16/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2 bedroom, 2 plus car garage. Totally remodeled. 100 yards from Lake Margrethe access. \$68,800. 348-4443 or 517-202-2586. (-9/9/04/1/1)

ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOM 2 bath house, Bradford Lake Hills, Frederic. New carpeting and appliances. \$59,900 must see. 989-731-1222 days, 989-619-1459 evenings. (LR/23/04/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW NEW NEW JJ's Auto Glass (a division of JJ's Motor Mall). Complete auto glass service. Deductibles waived up to \$150.00, stone chips fixed, windshield repair and replacement. Stop in for a free estimate. JJ's Auto Glass (across from Skip's) M-72 West. 348-7710. (-9/9/04/1/1)

4800 SQUARE FOOT steel building just outside Grayling city limits. Loading dock, drive thru semi doors, paved drives and parking lot, and secured vents. 600 square foot office space on 5 acres. Ready for your business. For sale or lease. Call Rick Davis 989-348-5280 or 989-348-6570. (-8/19/04/1/1)

2. For Rent

FURNISHED CABIN on the river for two. Call for information. 348-8350. (-9/16/04/1/2)

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE for rent. \$400 989-348-5278 references. Some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-2-9-16-23-30/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile, 3 miles from town. \$425 a month. Security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-2-9-16-23-30/2)

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home with garage, very clean. \$650 per month. No pets. Call Connie 348-5474. (-9-16-23/2)

FOR RENT: 808 Smith Street. Recently renovated 2 B/R, one bath, 2 car garage. \$600/month plus security deposit, utilities, employment and rental references. Call 348-5214. (-16/2)

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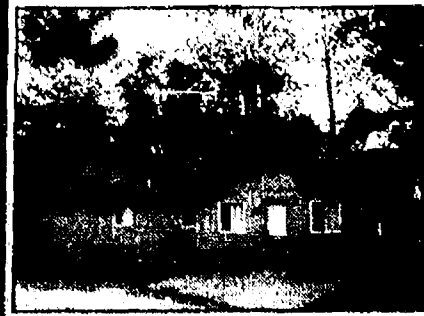
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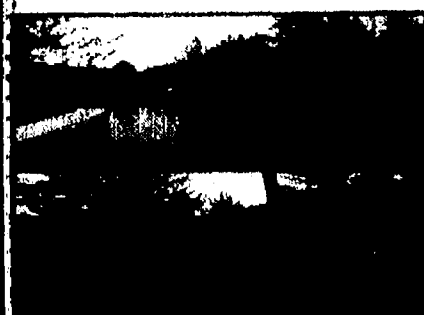
A 15 ACRE RETREAT FOR ALL SEASONS
Chateau with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Open floor plan with Pergo floors downstairs. Kitchen offers quality oak cabinets and snack bar. Vinyl thermo windows, driveway throughout. Brick fireplace in living room. Outside water and electric. Gravel drive. County maintained Road. CS-1800 \$112,000



3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH home offers 1056 square feet and detached garage. In the village of Roscommon. Sits at end of a semi-private road. Property also includes a cabin that is currently being rented out. Great Investment Property. Roscommon area. \$79,900.00 CS-1852



165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER. Handyman special sits 50' from the river's edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Brick fireplace. Detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl shed. Concrete patio with stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-1872 \$120,000



HARBOR BEACH WITH DEEDED CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH 80' of shared private beach on Lake Michigan. 3-story Chateau offers 3BR, 1 3/4BA with 1800 square feet. This home is perfect for entertaining with 2 kitchens. Includes all the appliances, 2 stoves, 2 refrigerators, microwave, garbage disposal, washer & dryer. Extensive cedar deck of living room on upper level offers breath taking views. Beamed ceilings with pickled white wash. Ceramic tile in bath, sleek top circle driveway. Mature Red Pines on property. Newer roof on house and garage. Property adjoins private buckler park to the south. Private boat slip #7 with dock. Picnic area with volleyball & basketball court. Private road is paved. Annual Dues \$200. CS-1953 \$185,000



250' FRONTAGE ON AUSABLE RIVER WITH UNIQUE PRIVATE ISLAND Secluded riverfront setting with majestic red & white pines, private island, irrigated lawn. Beautiful perennial gardens display colorful wildflowers with sprinkling system. 1,587 s. Offering family room, fieldstone fireplace, 30x42 attached garage, 10x20 carport and dog kennel. Immediate Occupancy. CH-1874 \$199,500



YOUNG COUPLES, RETIRED COUPLES! Here's the house to fit your needs and wallet. New carpet, new paint, some new windows. Built over roof in 1998. 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath mobile offers 833 Square feet. Open living room, kitchen and dining area. Cement driveway. Attached garage, large back yard has nice trees for shade and relaxation. Close to town. CS-1914 \$34,900



278' FRONTAGE ON UPPER AUSABLE RIVER Parcel "B". Old 27 North approximately 8 miles, go left on Trails End to sign on right. (Trails End is located between Battersett Road and May Lake Road. CH-1997 \$59,000



5 ACRES OF PRIVATE SETTING - 185' FRONTAGE ON BOTH SIDES OF GOOSE CREEK - STATE LAND ADJACENT This 1,744 sq. ft. 3BR, 2BA 1/2 log home/cabin features a wood stove w/fieldstone hearth, 2-bay windows, built-in bunk beds, appliances, 20x20 Master suite with mirrored closets & full bath, vinyl thermo windows, and a maintenance free metal roof. The property includes a 24x30 finished heated garage connected to 24x40 pole barn, which is plumbed for a bath & includes a work bench & covered porch. Canoe to the Manistee River from your backyard! CH-2010 \$189,900



PRIVATE 2 ACRES ADJACENT TO STATE LAND Private setting on 2-Acres located among beautiful mature hardwoods, adjacent to state land, and lake to lake hiking trails. This 1,348 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2BA freshly painted home features a full basement, 16x20 custom sauna, vinyl replacement windows, 8x8 cement block root cellar, and 2 storage buildings. CH-2011 \$119,800



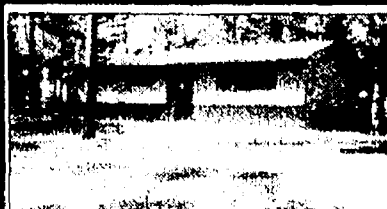
DEEDED PRIVATE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE only 150 sq. ft. away. This 1,606 sq. ft. 3BR, 2BA home features a spacious family room w/wood burning stove, 12x27 enclosed porch storage shed, appliances and attached finished garage w/shower stall. Newer roof, windows, water pump, garage door & front door. Located on a beautiful landscaped lot in Sunset Park Subdivision. CH-2008 \$175,900

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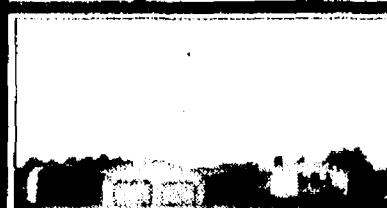
Great location on M72 five and one half miles East of Grayling on a paved road. Five acres with two bedrooms, one full bath - two place and wood burning stove, in core nearby home. Two car garage and two storage buildings. Perfect for the hunter or fisherman. #5272 \$67,000



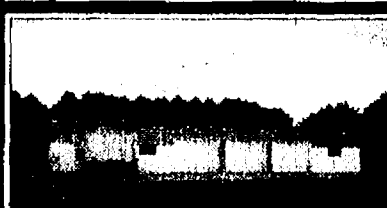
Location, quality value and charm! This 4 BR, 1 1/2 level home in Roscommon's desirable Brookside area is a must see. Home features unique hot tub room/family room combo, 2 car attached heated garage with entrance to lower level, 2 gas fireplaces, too much to list. #5231 \$165,900



Great home on a beautiful wooded 2 acre parcel and 348 feet of May Lake Frontage. Home has walk-in closets in all 3 bedrooms, master suite has it's own private bath. Attached 2 car garage. Property is maintained and landscaped naturally. #5352 \$115,000



Clean, spacious home in the city featuring full basement, large double lot, large garage, carport. This home features tons of storage and shelving. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer, dryer, and new air conditioner. #5350 \$94,000



Commercial Building ZONED C-2. On 4.95 acres, 217 feet on M-72 East by 990 feet deep. Last use was as an office supply distribution center. Partially fenced area for equipment storage. 3 large garage overhead doors. #5342 \$145,000



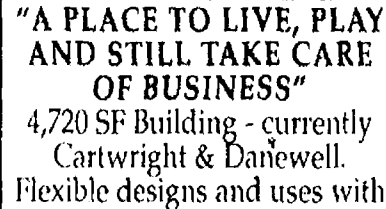
Garland Condo overlooking the #1 Green of Reflections Golf Course. Beautiful log construction comes furnished and features: Vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights, ceramic & hardwood floors. \$183,500 or \$191,500 w/memberships. #5173



Great location! Convenient to bike trails, City of Grayling, and High School. Nice, 3 bedroom home features a 26x26 attached garage, a large fenced back yard, 2 sheds and kids play house. #5159 \$76,000



Round trip gas to get up north approximately \$80.00. Food for the weekend approximately \$100.00. Owning your own get-a-way cabin, only \$27,500.00. The enjoyment and relaxation. PRICED TO SELL! Check this out. This well maintained mobile has 2 bedrooms, and a 16x18 add-on family room. #5315 \$27,500



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CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile. Country setting, \$400 a month. Security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-2-9-16-23-30/2)

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE on river, Frederic. \$700 monthly, \$700 deposit. 348-4520. (-2-9-16/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX \$425/month. Utilities included, garbage pick-up. New windows/siding. Need references. Call Kris Lewis 348-9476. (-9-16/2)

NEWLY REMODELED large, spotless 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch with attached heated garage in quiet neighborhood one mile from town. Absolutely no smoking or pets. References required. \$750 per month plus utilities. Security deposit and lease. 348-8945. (-9/16/04t/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home surrounded by woods and wildlife. One mile from Grayling. \$325 month. All utilities are free including phone, electricity, cable TV and more. 989-348-2083. (-9-16/2)

FOR RENT large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, furnished. On East Branch of AuSable. \$700 a month plus utilities. References plus deposit. No pets. (616) 454-4045. (-16-23/2)

NEWER THREE-BEDROOM RANCH nice neighborhood, large attached garage, no smoking, \$660. Rental and employment references. 348 Red Tail Hawk. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/04t/2)

3 BEDROOM HOME with Manistee River access. 2 car garage, fireplace, all appliances. 1st month and security deposit, references. \$800 plus utilities. Call Joe 348-2288. (-2-9-16/2)

FOR SALE OR RENT 2 bedroom mobile on a rented lot. \$350 per month, \$350 deposit. Asking price \$6,000 or best offer. 989-348-1727, leave message. (-16/2)

KUBODA LOADER back hoe rent by the day or week \$175. 989-348-9714. (-LR9/23/04/2)

CUTE TWO BEDROOM house for rent with appliances, big yard, nice location, \$450 a month. Available October 1st, taking applications now. Call Kim at 348-2551. (-16-23/2)

NICE THREE BEDROOM house for rent with appliances, garage, nice yard, great city location, \$650 a month. Available October 1st, taking applications now. Call Kim at 348-2551. (-16-23/2)

VERY NICE TWO BED-ROOM home in Roscommon. \$500 per month plus deposit. No pets. Call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-16-23/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX mobile home located in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$400 per month, includes utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals 344-8787. (-16-23/2)

THREE BEDROOM HOME located on Park Street in Grayling. \$500 per month plus deposit. Rental history, credit report, and no pets. Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-16-23/2)

NORTHWOODS RENTALS is taking applications for a two bedroom duplex apartment located on Heather Lane off North Down River Road. Available first week in October. Call 344-8787. (-16-23/2)

STUDIO APARTMENT FOR RENT in downtown Grayling. Recently remodeled, intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual lock storage room, coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. Non-smoking, no pets. Must see to appreciate. \$375 per month, \$350 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-348-7143. (-8/26/04t/2)

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP Public Hearing Draft Ordinance No. 8-10-04 of 2004

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD A DEFINITION OF SHORT TERM RENTALS, TO ALLOW SHORT TERM RENTALS ONLY IN THE C-B DISTRICT, TO REQUIRE THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR TO REVIEW LAND DIVISIONS, TO REVISE THE GUEST HOUSE REGULATIONS IN THE G-B DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION OF NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES IN THE G-B DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR WAY-FINDING SIGNS.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2.02.

Section 2.02-Definitions of the Lovells Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new definition, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

SHORT TERM RENTAL: The lease or rental of a dwelling unit for monetary compensation for a period of less than thirty (30) days. For the purpose of this Ordinance, short term rental of a dwelling shall be considered a business enterprise and shall be allowed only in the Commercial & Business District, C-B.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 8.02.

Section 8.02-Permitted Principal Uses (Commercial & Business District, C-B) of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new sub-section I, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

I. Short term rental of a dwelling.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 16.02.

Section 16.02-The Zoning Administrator of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new sub-section H, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

H. **Land Division.** The Zoning Administrator shall review all applications for division of land or lot splits to assure compliance with minimum lot area and width requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 5.02.

Section 5.02-Use Regulations (Green Belt District, G-B) of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to revise sub-section D and to add a new sub-section J, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

D. One detached guest house per dwelling unit, which is used for non-commercial purposes, may be permitted under the following conditions:

- The lot shall be a minimum of one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) square feet with a minimum of four hundred (400) feet of water frontage.
- The guest house shall have a minimum ground floor area of four hundred eighty (480) square feet and a ground floor area not to exceed one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet.
- The guest house shall meet all the yard and waterfront setback requirements of Section 5.04.

J. A legal nonconforming structure that is nonconforming due to waterfront setback may be allowed to expand no more than fifty percent (50%) of the existing ground floor area, provided that the expansion does not increase the waterfront setback nonconformity. The fifty percent (50%) increase allowed shall be the total increase allowed from the effective date of this amendment.

Section 5. Amendment of Section 3.20.

Section 3.20-Outdoor Advertising Signs of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new sub-section A, 11, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

11. Off-premise directional way-finding signs (signs which direct passers-by to a service or product, but do not advertise the name of the business, such as gas, food, lodging, etc.) may be erected in any district. Each way-finding directional sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet per panel, no more than six (6) panels per sign structure shall be allowed, and all panels on the sign structure shall be uniform in shape and design. The sign structure shall not interfere with clear vision from the road way. Lovells Township and participating businesses shall share the cost of directional way-finding signs proportionally as defined by the Township Board.

Section 6. Amendment of Section 3.20.

Section 3.20-Outdoor Advertising Signs of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to revise sub-section B, 2, d, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

d. No off-premise advertising signs shall be permitted in the Recreational & Residential District, R-R and Residential District, R, except as permitted in Section 3.20, A, 11.

Section 7. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Ordinance is adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the Ordinance, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, sub-sentence, paragraph, section or part directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment was rendered.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

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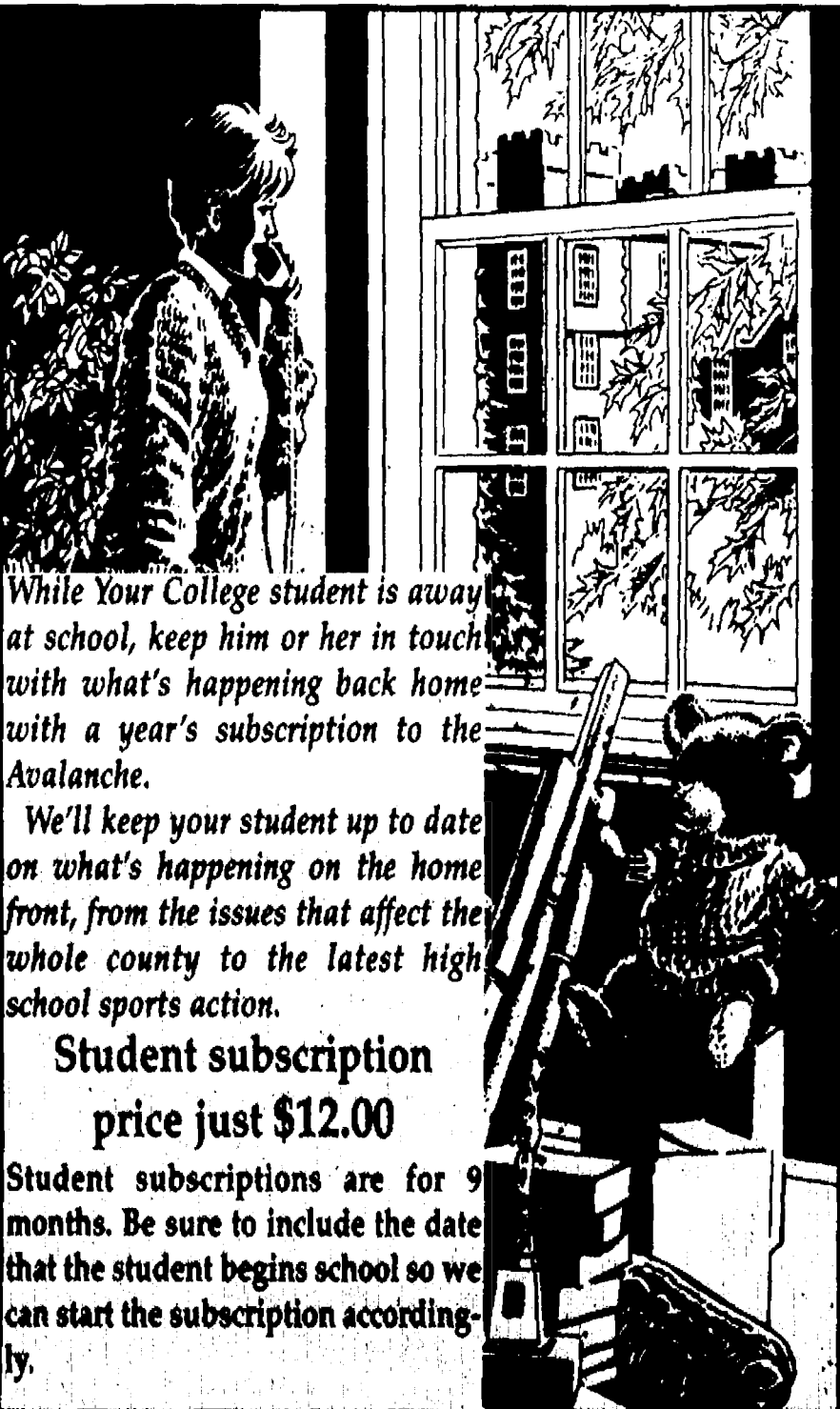
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